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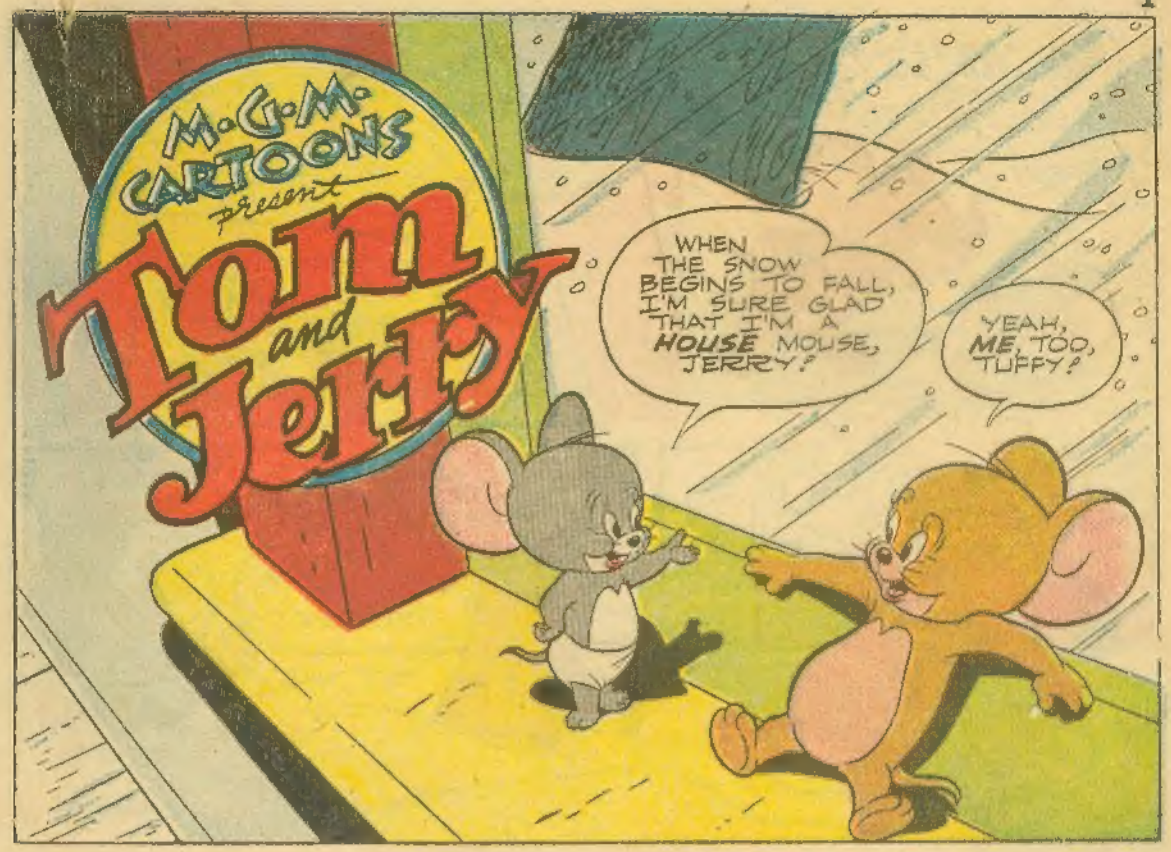
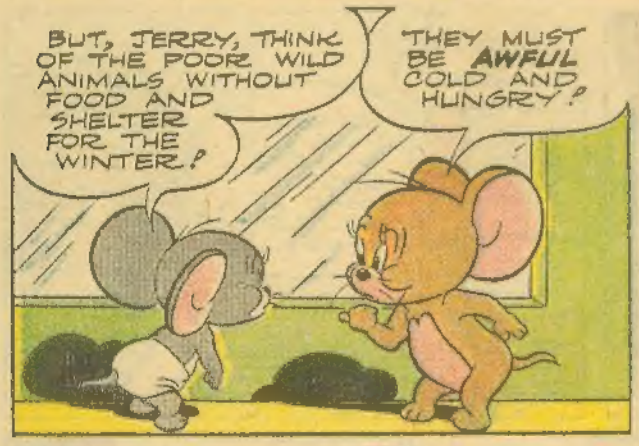
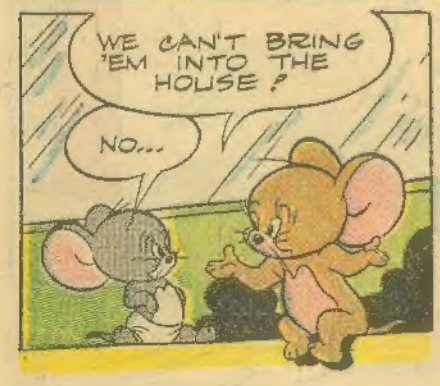
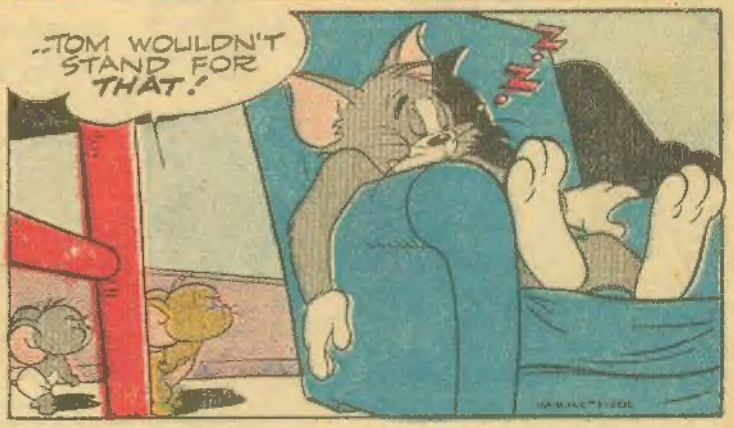

M-G-M CARTOONS present
Tom and Jerry
WHEN THE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL, I'M SURE GLAD THAT I'M A HOUSE MOUSE, JERRY!
YEAH, ME, TOO, TUFFY!

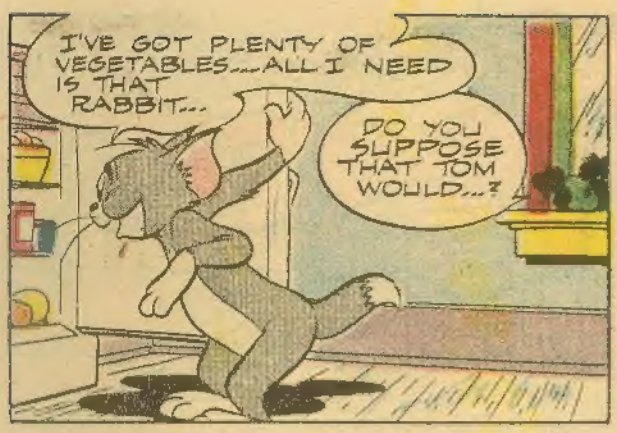

BUT, JERRY, THINK OF THE POOR WILD ANIMALS WITHOUT FOOD AND SHELTER FOR THE WINTER!
THEY MUST BE AWFUL COLD AND HUNGRY!

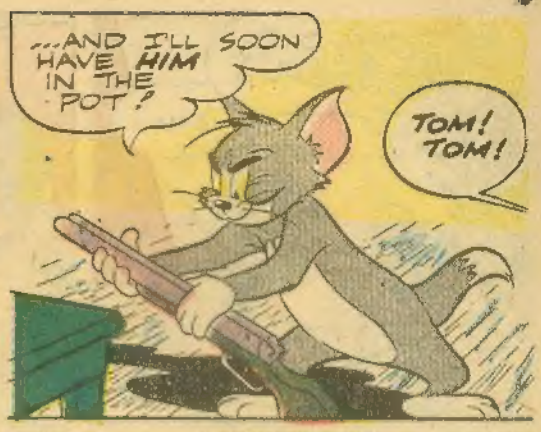
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO HELP THEM!
YEAH, BUT WHAT?


WE CAN'T BRING 'EM INTO THE HOUSE!
NO...

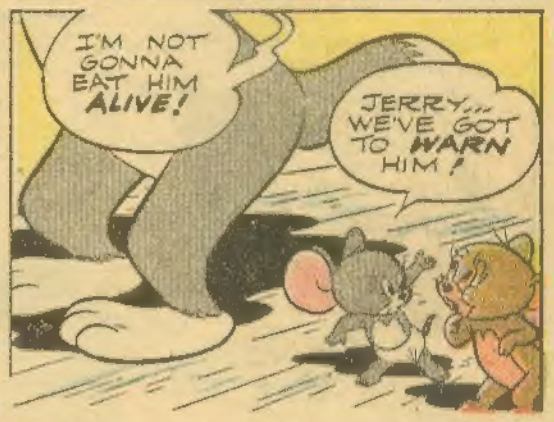

...TOM WOULDN'T STAND FOR THAT!
N-N-N

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO, TUFFY!
SURE!
WELL, LET'S GET WITH IT!
WE CAN TAKE FOOD OUT TO THEM?
THE RABBITS WILL LIKE THIS LETTUCE!
HERE COMES A HUNGRY BUNNY NOW!
WELL, HERE'S HIS SALAD COURSE!
LOOK AT HIM GO FOR IT!
AND THERE ISN'T EVEN ANY DRESSING ON IT!
WOW! IS HE HUNGRY?
HO-HUM... TIME FOR DINNER... WONDER WHAT I SHOULD HAVE....
?
WHAT AN APPETITE!
RABBIT STEW? THAT'S IT!

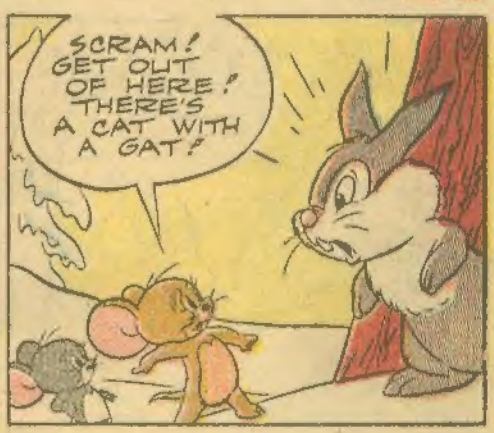

I'VE GOT PLENTY OF VEGETABLES...ALL I NEED IS THAT RABBIT...
DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT TOM WOULD...?


...AND I'LL SOON HAVE HIM IN THE POT!
TOM! TOM!

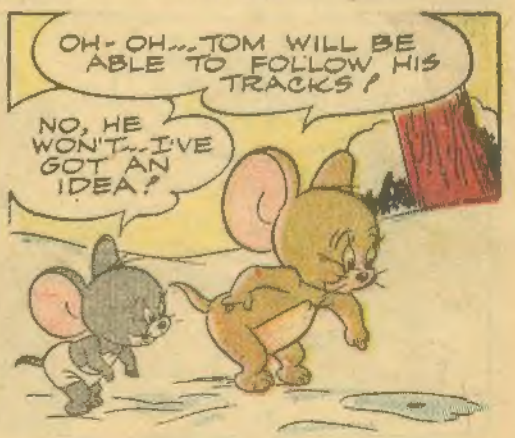
DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA SHOOT THAT POOR DEFENSELESS LITTLE ANIMAL?
OF COURSE...


I'M NOT GONNA EAT HIM ALIVE!
JERRY... WE'VE GOT TO WARN HIM!

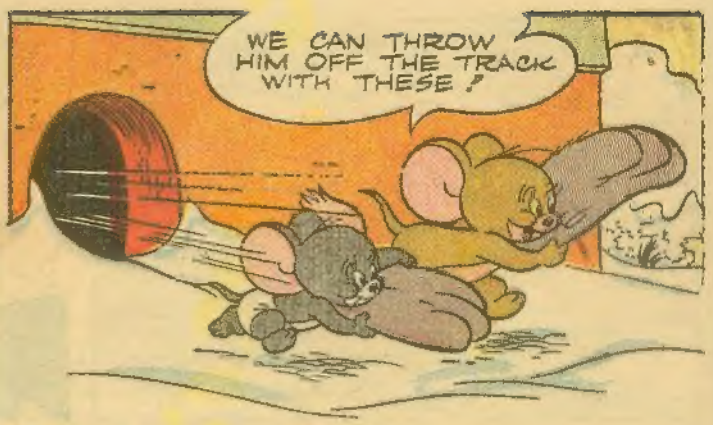
HEY, BUNNY!


SCRAM! GET OUT OF HERE! THERE'S A CAT WITH A GAT!

SHOO! GO HIDE!


OH-OH...TOM WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW HIS TRACKS!
NO, HE WON'T...I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

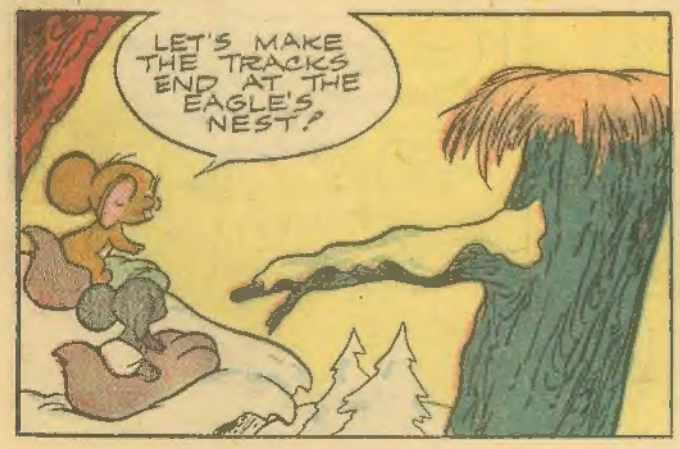
REMEMBER OUR LUCKY RABBITS' FEET, JERRY?
YEAH...

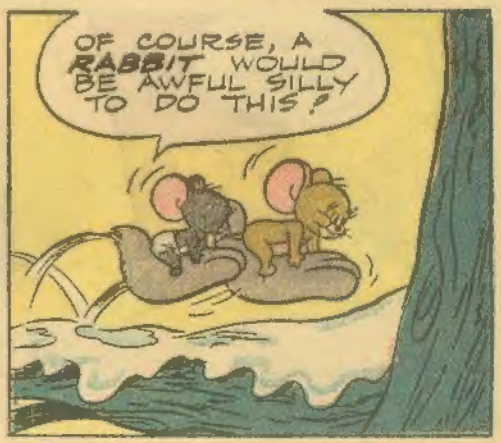

WE CAN THROW HIM OFF THE TRACK WITH THESE!

THE BUNNY'S FOOTPRINTS END HERE!
HE MUST BE HIDING IN THAT BUSH!

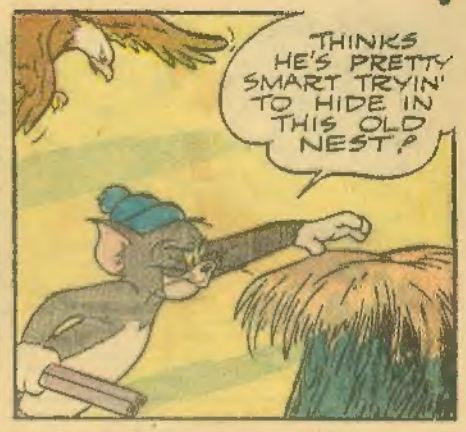
SO WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HE WENT THIS WAY!

TRACKIN' A RABBIT'S EASY IN THE SNOW!
RABBIT'S FEET ARE LUCKY FOR RABBITS, TOO!


LET'S MAKE THE TRACKS END AT THE EAGLE'S NEST!


OF COURSE, A RABBIT WOULD BE AWFUL SILLY TO DO THIS!

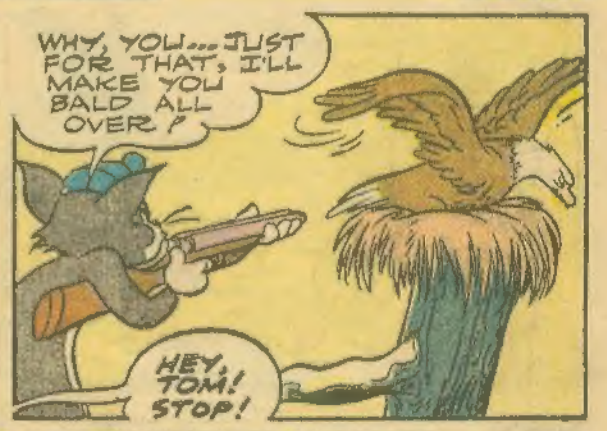
WELL, FOR GOSH SAKES! HE WENT OUT ON THAT LIMB!


THINKS HE'S PRETTY SMART TRYIN' TO HIDE IN THIS OLD NEST!

TSK, TSK.. CATS ARE SO DUMB!
C'MON OUTA THERE!

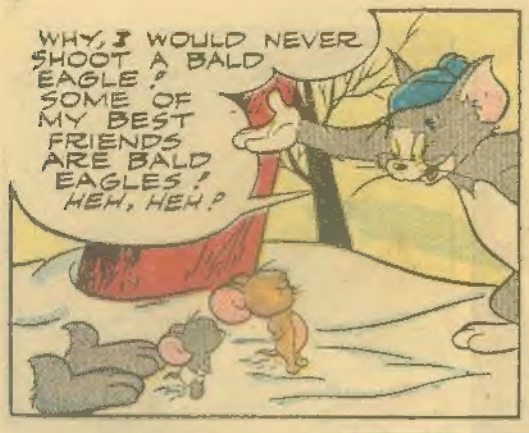
HEY! WHAT' TH'...

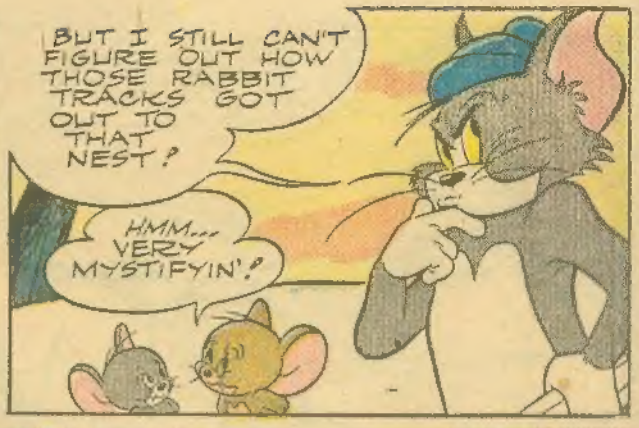
THOOMP


WHY, YOU... JUST FOR THAT, I'LL MAKE YOU BALD ALL OVER!
HEY, TOM! STOP!

DID YOU SEE THAT SIGN OVER THERE?

GULP!
$500 FINE! TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR SHOOTING A BALD EAGLE!!
INTERESTING READIN'.... ISN'T IT?

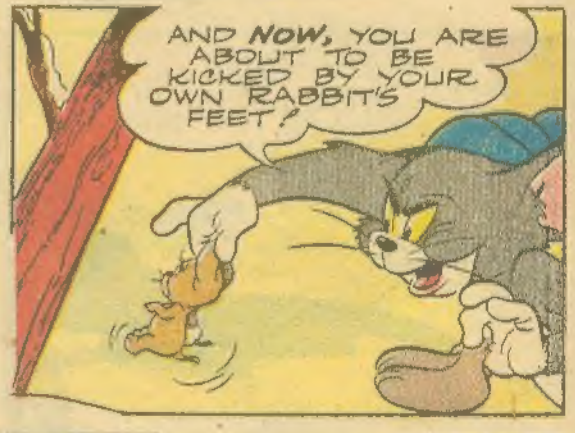

WHY, I WOULD NEVER SHOOT A BALD EAGLE! SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE BALD EAGLES! HEH, HEH!


BUT I STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THOSE RABBIT TRACKS GOT OUT TO THAT NEST!
HMM... VERY MYSTIFYIN'!

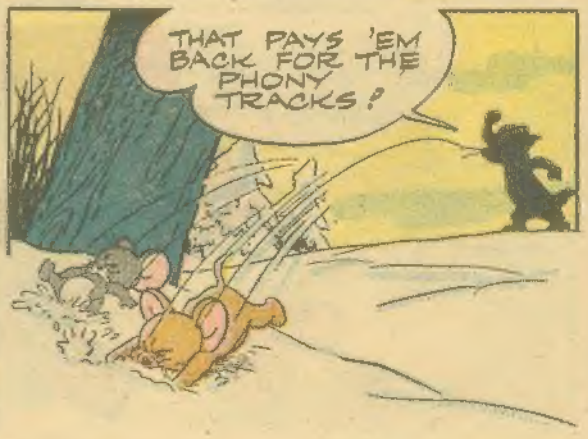
HEY! WHAT ARE THOSE RABBIT'S FEET DOIN' THERE?
OH... ER.. UH.. THOSE!

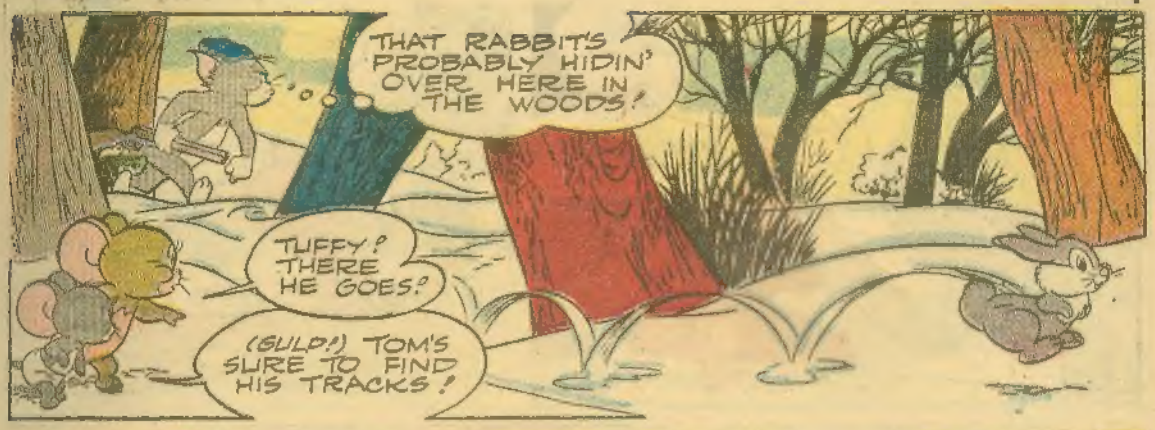
WHY, THEY'RE JUST OUR GOOD LUCK CHARMS! HEH, HEH!
OH...

AND HAVE THEY BEEN BRINGIN' YOU MUCH LUCK LATELY?
WHY... UH, YES.. UP TO NOW, THAT IS?


AND NOW, YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE KICKED BY YOUR OWN RABBIT'S FEET!

WHAP!

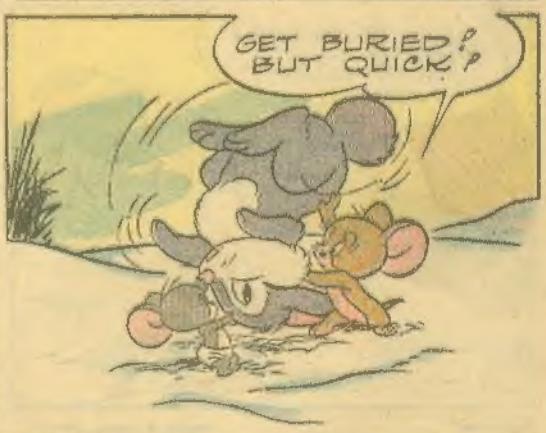

THAT PAYS 'EM BACK FOR THE PHONY TRACKS!


THAT RABBIT'S PROBABLY HIDIN' OVER HERE IN THE WOODS!
TUFFY! THERE HE GOES!
(GULP!) TOM'S SURE TO FIND HIS TRACKS!

HMM... HE MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE!
WE'VE GOTTA HIDE HIM!

AHA!

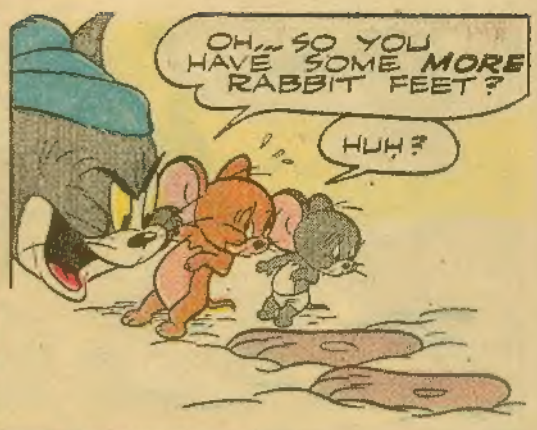
THIS TIME I'LL GET HIM FOR SURE!
HEY, BUNNY...

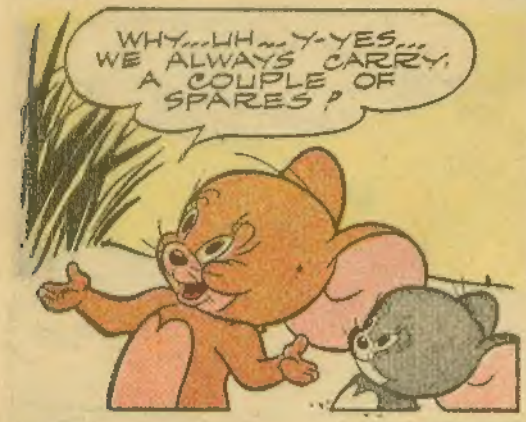

GET BURIED! BUT QUICK!

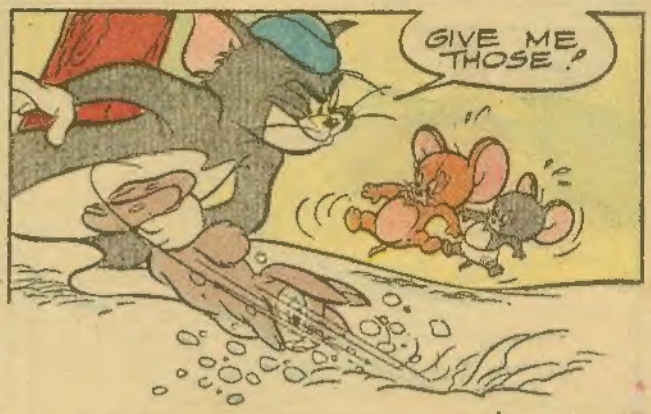
HOOP

WHAT? YOU TWO AGAIN?

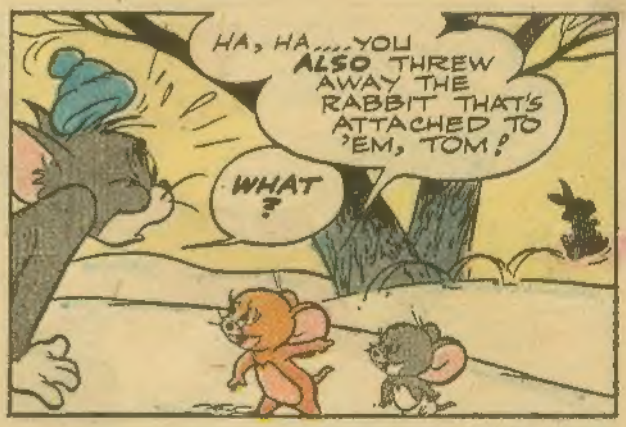
EVERY TIME I COME TO THE END OF A RABBIT TRAIL, I FIND A COUPLE OF MICE!
PECULIAR, ISN'T IT?


OH... SO YOU HAVE SOME MORE RABBIT FEET?
HUH?

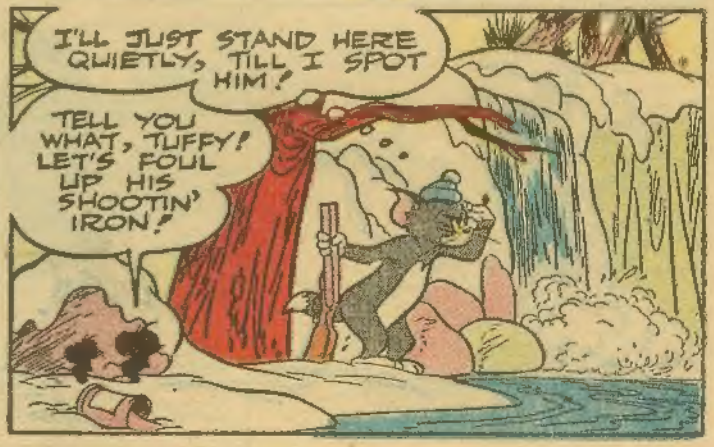

WHY...UH...Y-YES... WE ALWAYS CARRY A COUPLE OF SPARES!

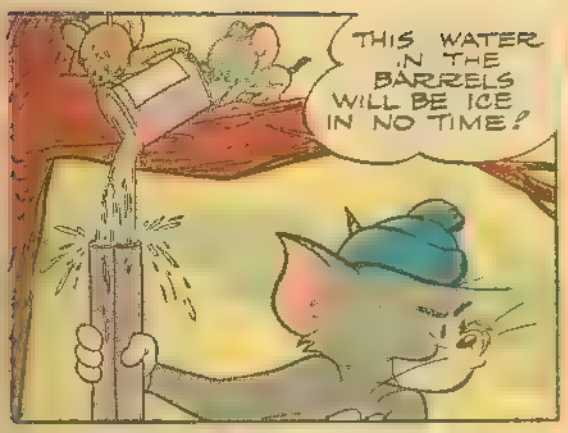

GIVE ME THOSE!

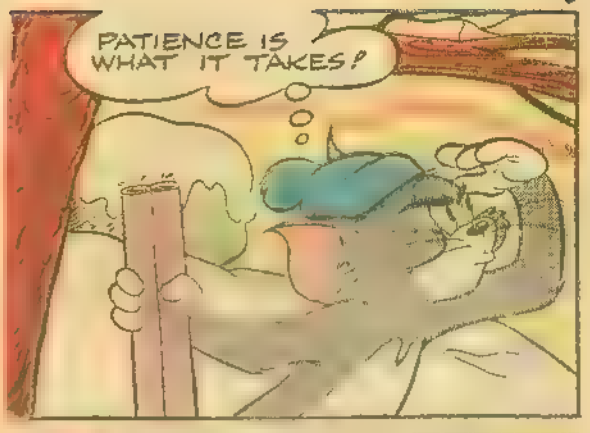
I'M THROWIN' THESE FEET AWAY RIGHT NOW...

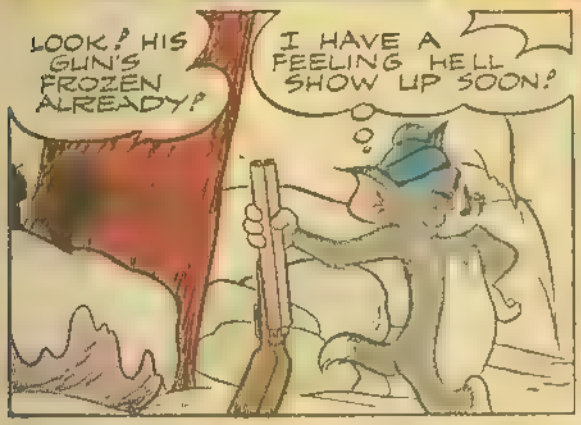

HA, HA....YOU ALSO THREW AWAY THE RABBIT THAT'S ATTACHED TO 'EM, TOM!
WHAT?

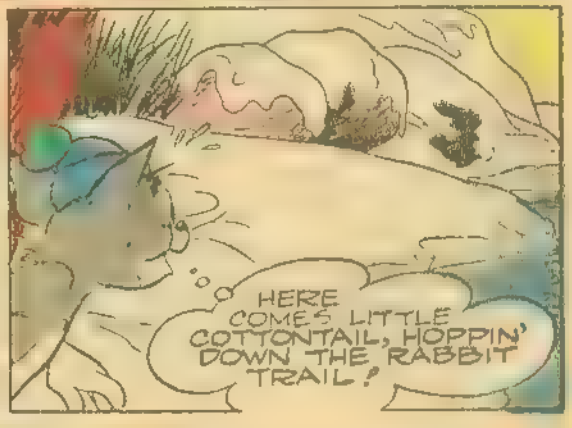
WELL, HE WON'T GET FAR THIS TIME!

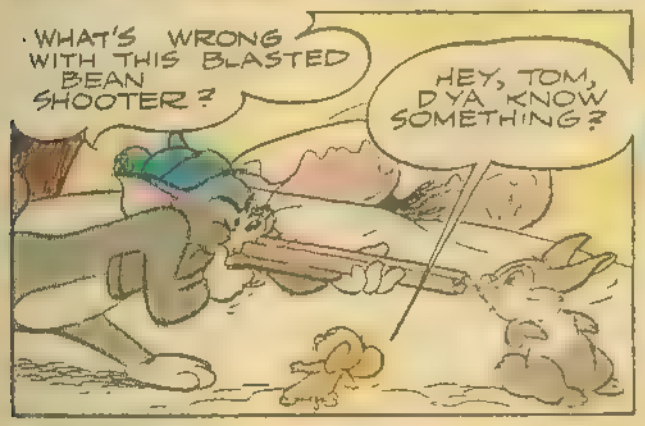

I'LL JUST STAND HERE QUIETLY, TILL I SPOT HIM!
TELL YOU WHAT, TUFFY! LET'S FOUL UP HIS SHOOTIN' IRON!

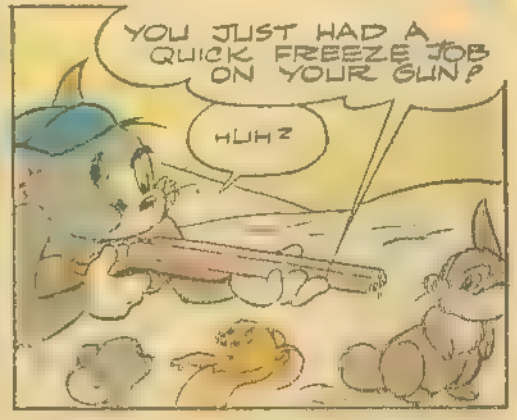

THIS WATER IN THE BARRELS WILL BE ICE IN NO TIME!

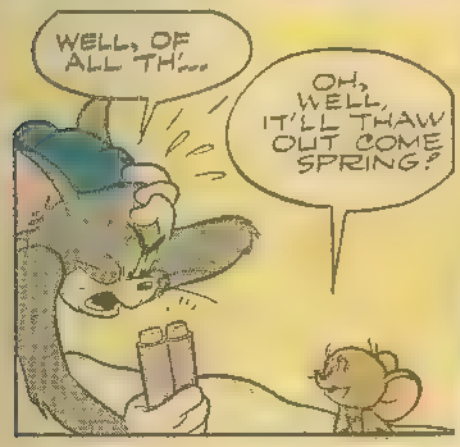

PATIENCE IS WHAT IT TAKES!


LOOK! HIS GUN'S FROZEN ALREADY!
I HAVE A FEELING HELL SHOW UP SOON!

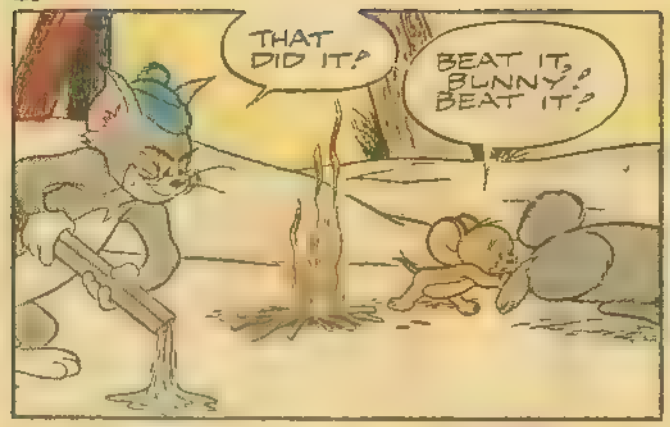

HERE COMES LITTLE COTTONTAIL, HOPPIN' DOWN THE RABBIT TRAIL!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BLASTED BEAN SHOOTER?
HEY, TOM, D'YA KNOW SOMETHING?

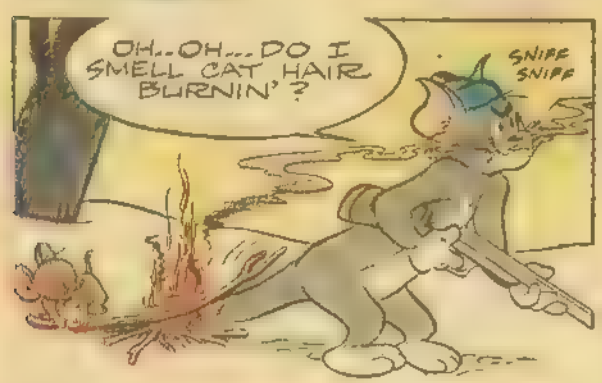

YOU JUST HAD A QUICK FREEZE JOB ON YOUR GUN!
HUH?


WELL, OF ALL TH'...
OH, WELL, IT'LL THAW OUT COME SPRING!

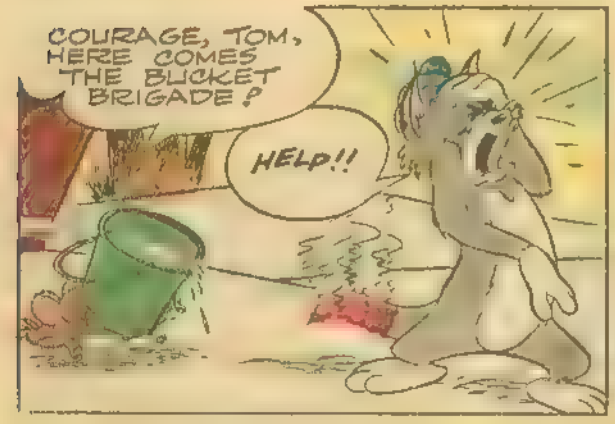
GRRR...
THE FIRE SURE FEELS GOOD, TOM!

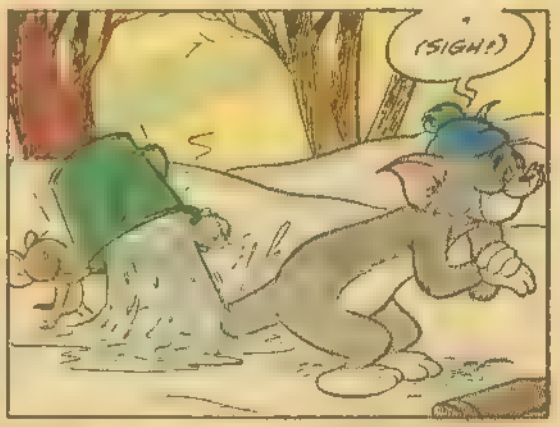

THAT DID IT!
BEAT IT, BUNNY! BEAT IT!

WE'LL SEE IF HE CAN OUTRUN THIS LOAD OF BUCKSHOT!

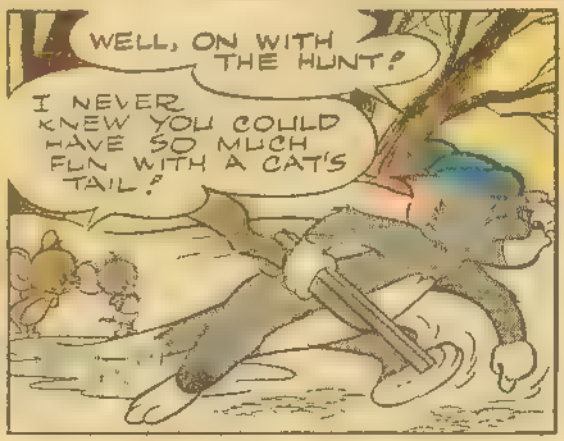

OH..OH...DO I SMELL CAT HAIR BURNIN'?
SNIFF SNIFF

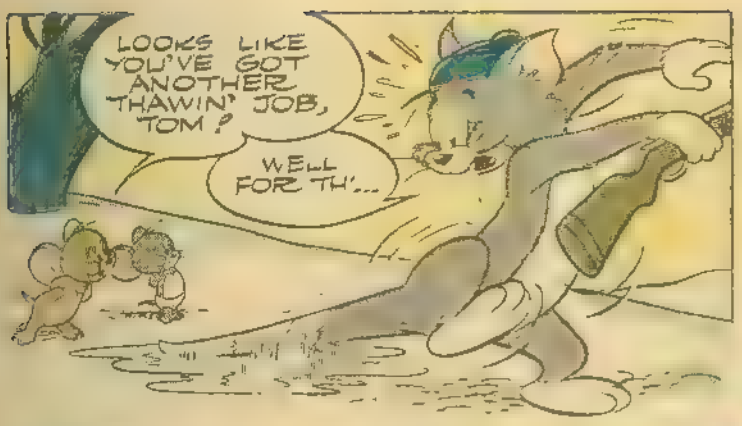
YIPES! I'M ON FIRE!
SOME TAIL LIGHT!


COURAGE, TOM, HERE COMES THE BUCKET BRIGADE!
HELP!!

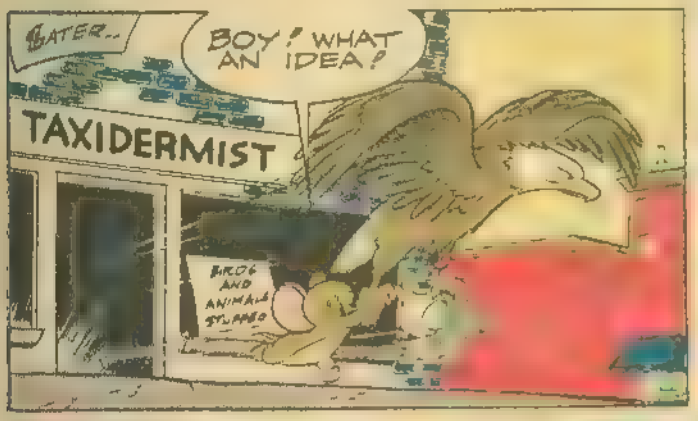

(SIGH!)

THANKS FELLAS!
OH, THINK NOTH'N' OF IT! ANYTIME YOUR TAIL CATCHES FIRE, JUST LET US KNOW!

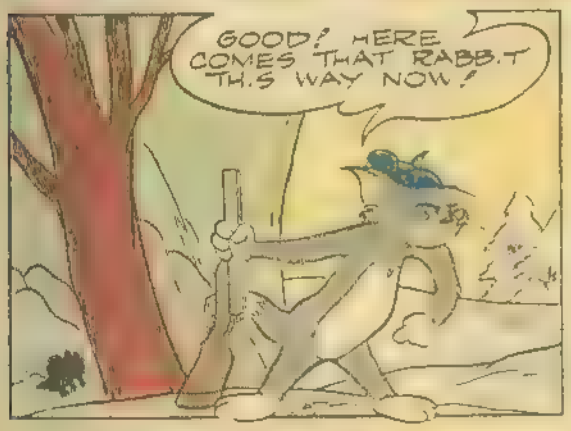

WELL, ON WITH THE HUNT!
I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD HAVE SO MUCH FUN WITH A CAT'S TAIL!

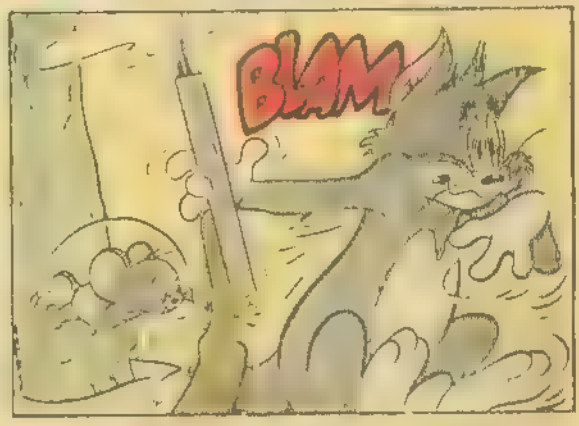

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THAWIN' JOB, TOM?
WELL FOR TH'...

SAY, JERRY, IT'S TIME WE BREAK UP THIS BUNNY HUNT FOR GOOD?
GIVE, TUFFY?


LATER..
BOY! WHAT AN IDEA!
TAXIDERMIST
BIRDS AND ANIMALS STUFFED

I'LL CARRY THE BIRD UP ON THE CLIFF!
AND I'LL GO FIND TOM!


GOOD! HERE COMES THAT RABBIT THIS WAY NOW!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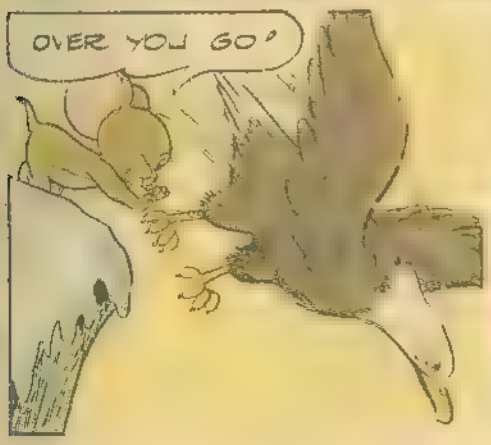
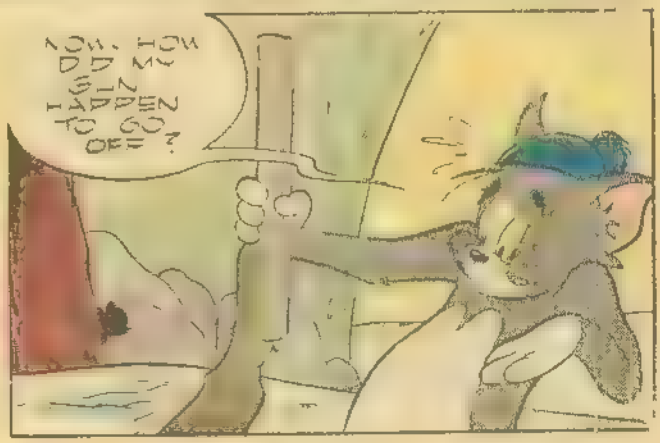
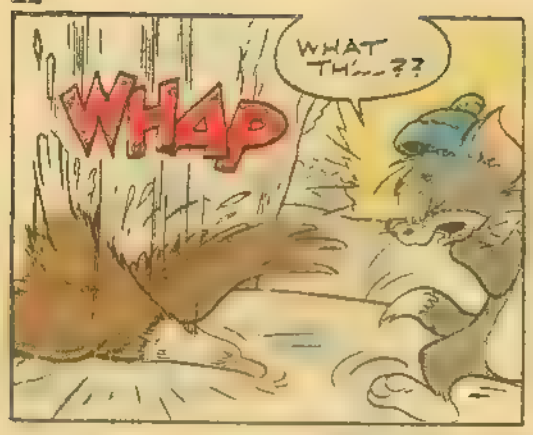
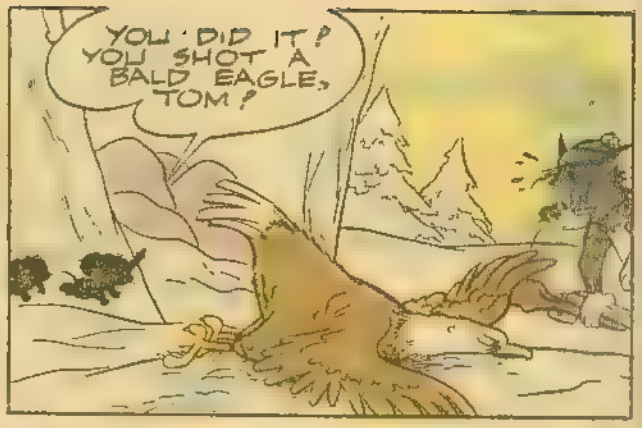
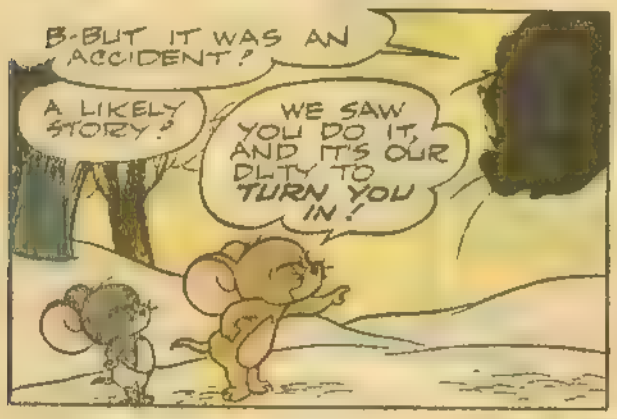
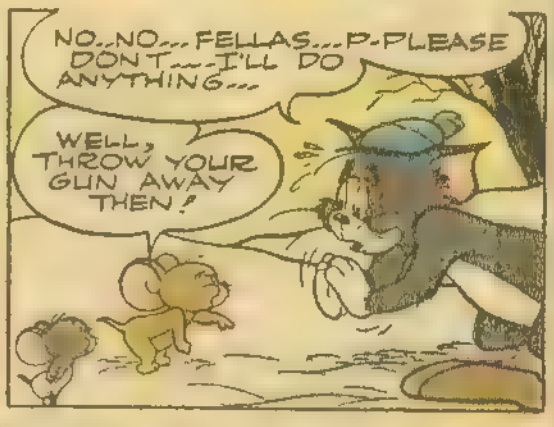

OVER YOU GO!

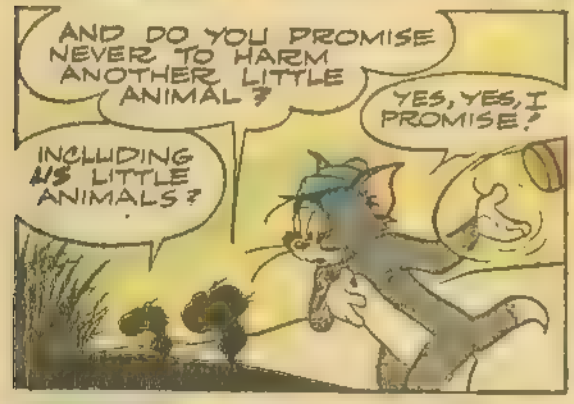

NOW, HOW DID MY GUN HAPPEN TO GO OFF?

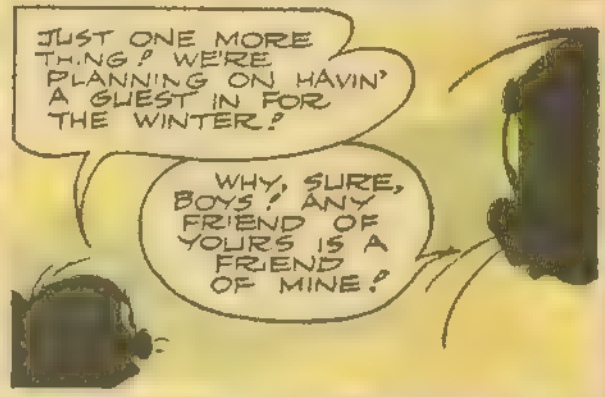

WHAP
WHAT TH'...??

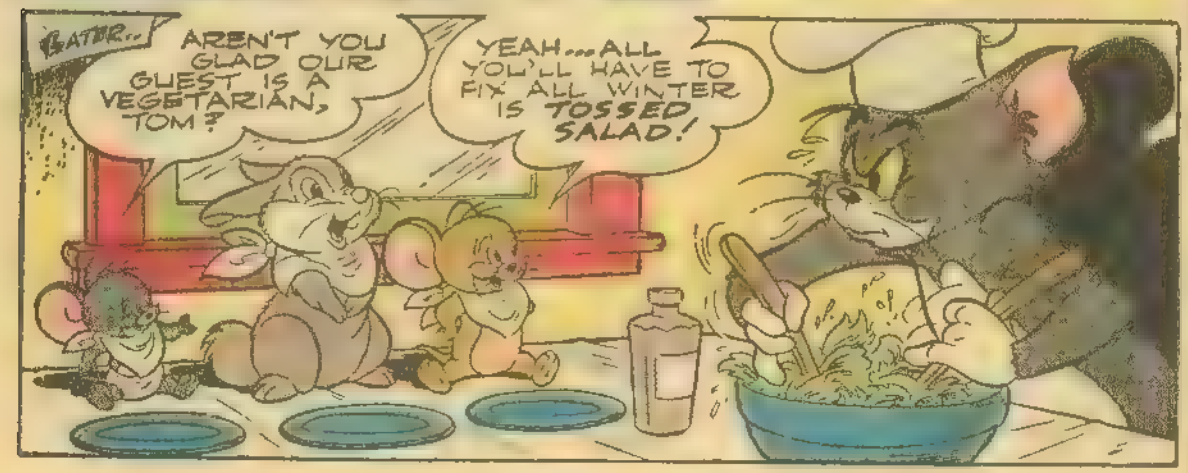

YOU DID IT! YOU SHOT A BALD EAGLE, TOM!


B-BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
A LIKELY STORY!
WE SAW YOU DO IT, AND IT'S OUR DUTY TO TURN YOU IN!

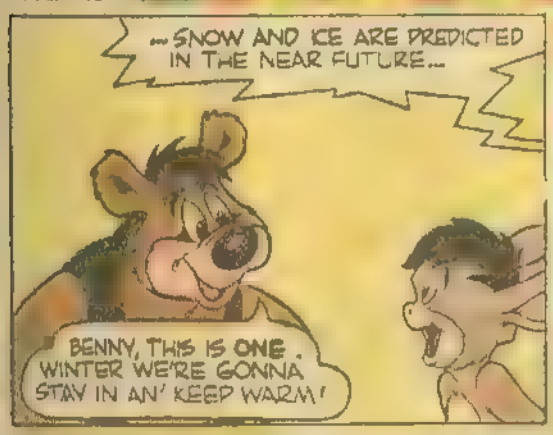

NO..NO... FELLAS...P-PLEASE DON'T...I'LL DO ANYTHING...
WELL, THROW YOUR GUN AWAY THEN!


AND DO YOU PROMISE NEVER TO HARM ANOTHER LITTLE ANIMAL?
YES, YES, I PROMISE!
INCLUDING US LITTLE ANIMALS?

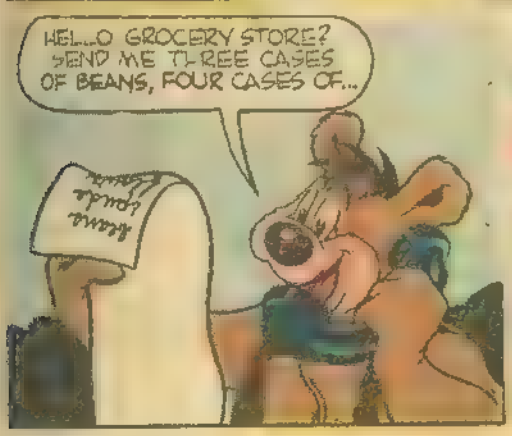

JUST ONE MORE THING! WE'RE PLANNING ON HAVIN' A GUEST IN FOR THE WINTER!
WHY, SURE, BOYS! ANY FRIEND OF YOURS IS A FRIEND OF MINE!

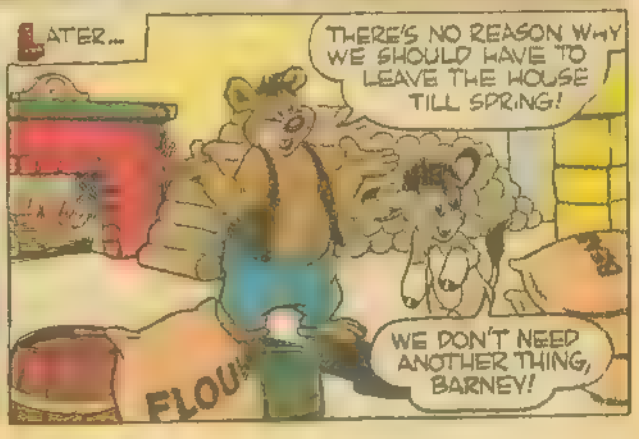

LATER...
AREN'T YOU GLAD OUR GUEST IS A VEGETARIAN, TOM?
YEAH...ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO FIX ALL WINTER IS TOSSED SALAD!

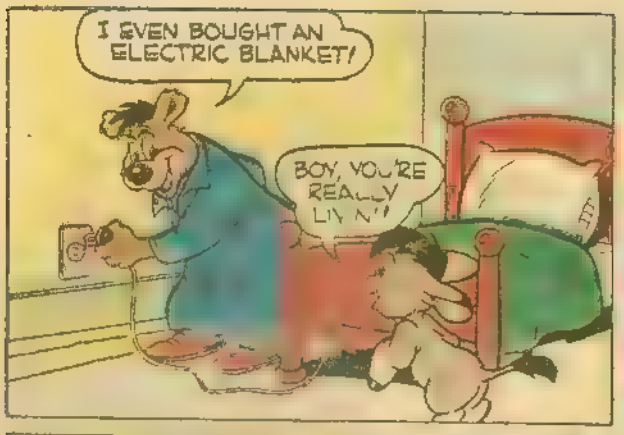
M-G-M CARTOONS presents
Barney Bear
and
BENNY BURRO
NOW FOR THE WEATHER FORECAST... REPORTS INDICATE AN EARLY WINTER AND A COLD ONE...
WHAT...? ALREADY!


...SNOW AND ICE ARE PREDICTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE...
BENNY, THIS IS ONE WINTER WE'RE GONNA STAY IN AN' KEEP WARM!

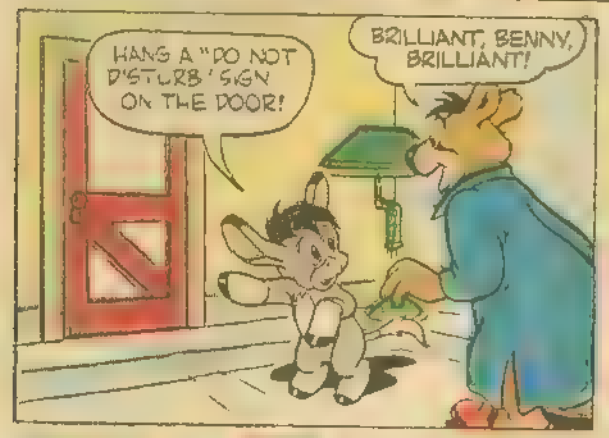
THERE'LL BE NO RUNNIN' AROUND OUTS'DE IN THE COLD, LOOKIN FOR WOOD FOR US!
WE'D BETTER LAY IN PLENTY OF FOOD TOO, BARNEY!

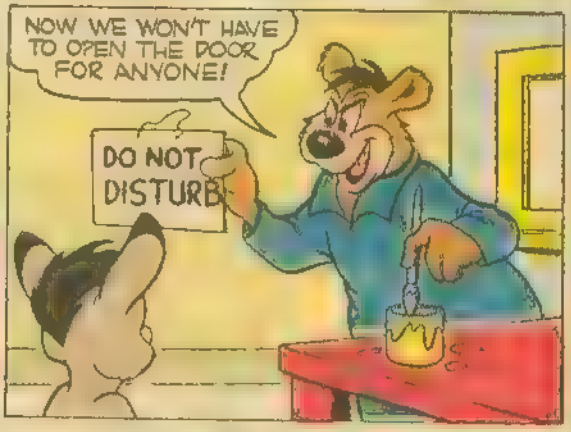

HEL...O GROCERY STORE? SEND ME THREE CASES OF BEANS, FOUR CASES OF...

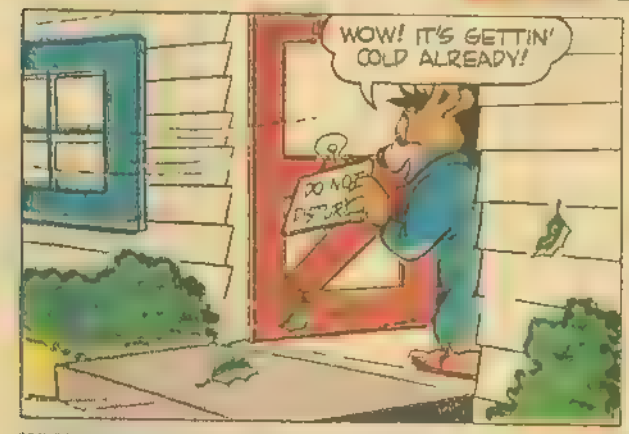

LATER...
THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE TILL SPRING!
WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER THING, BARNEY!
FLOU

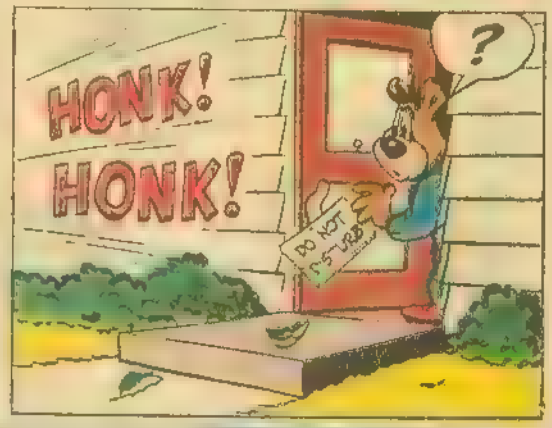

I EVEN BOUGHT AN ELECTRIC BLANKET!
BOY, YOU'RE REALLY LIV'N'!

I WONDER IF WE'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING?
WELL, THERE IS ONE MORE THING...


HANG A "DO NOT DISTURB" SIGN ON THE DOOR!
BRILLIANT, BENNY, BRILLIANT!


NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR ANYONE!
DO NOT DISTURB


WOW! IT'S GETTIN' COLD ALREADY!
DO NOT DISTURB


HONK! HONK!
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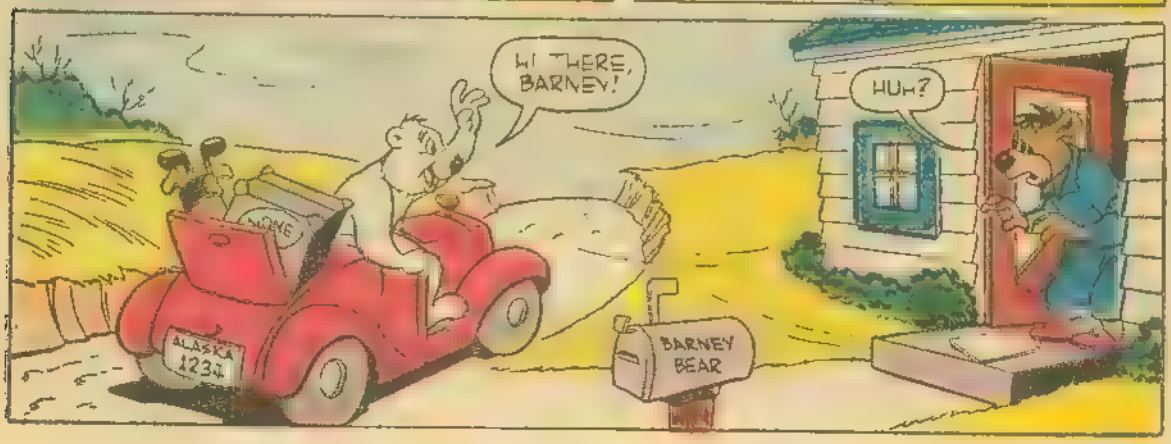
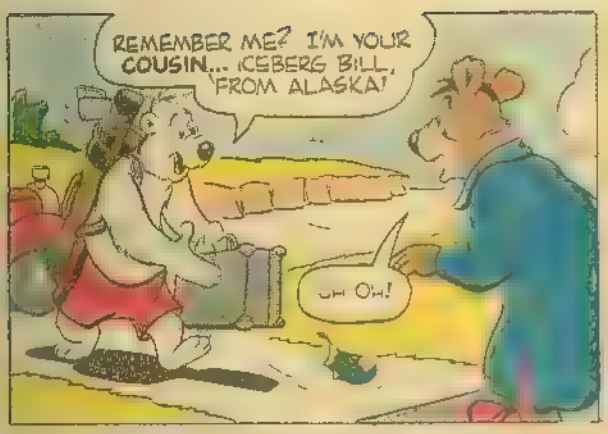
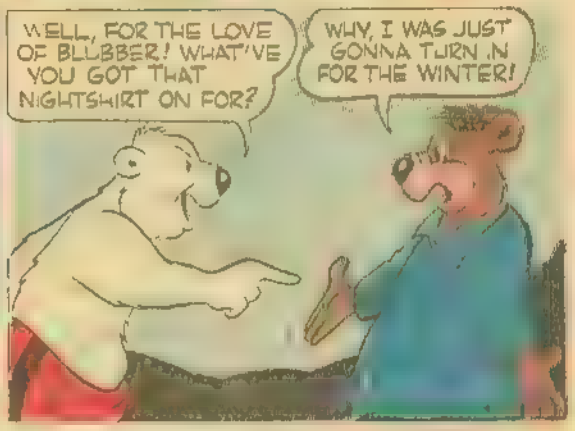
DO NOT DISTURB


HI THERE, BARNEY!
HUH?
ALASKA 1234
BARNEY BEAR

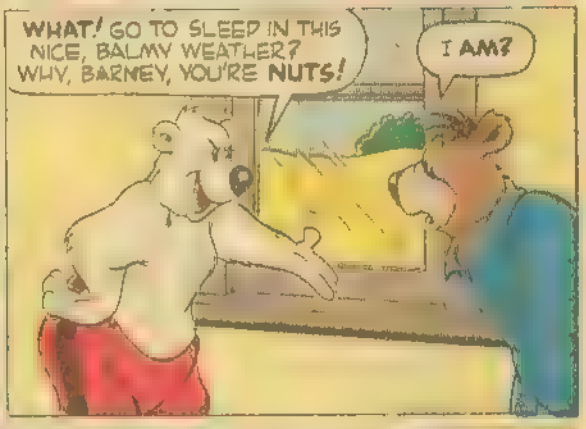

REMEMBER ME? I'M YOUR COUSIN... ICEBERG BILL, FROM ALASKA!
OH OH!

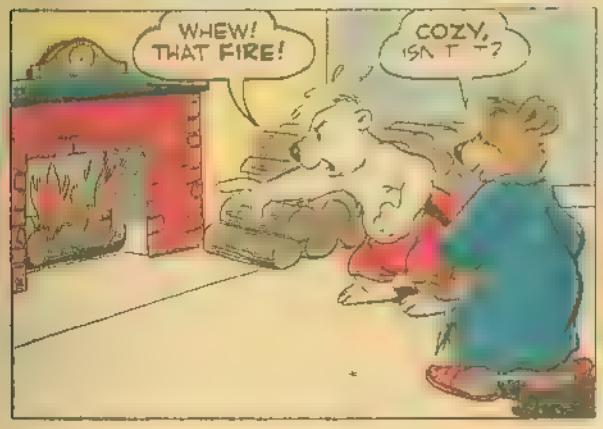
COME IN, ICY, AN' CLOSE THE DOOR! IT'S GETTIN' CHILLY OUT!
YOU THINK THIS IS COLD?

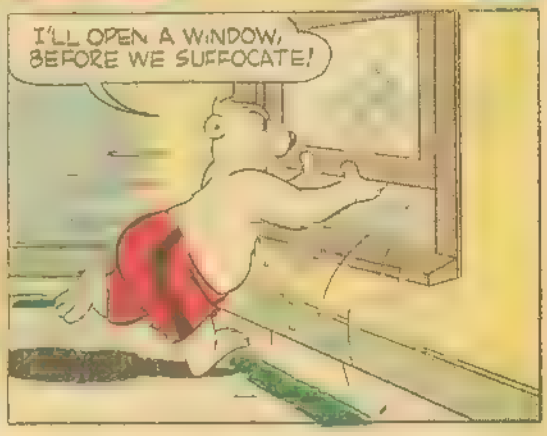
WHY, IT WAS 60 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WHEN I LEFT ALASKA!
NO WONDER YOU LEFT!

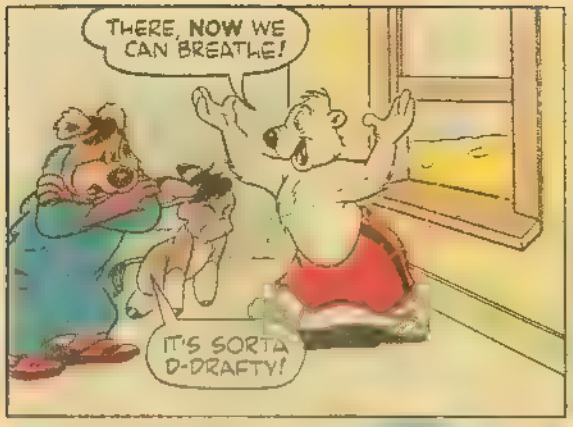

WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF BLUBBER! WHAT'VE YOU GOT THAT NIGHTSHIRT ON FOR?
WHY, I WAS JUST GONNA TURN IN FOR THE WINTER!

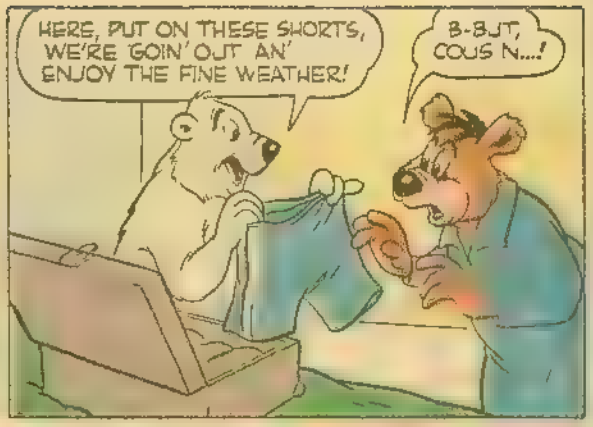
YOU WERE?
YEAH, HOW ABOUT JOIN' ME IN A LITTLE SNOOZE TILL SPRING?

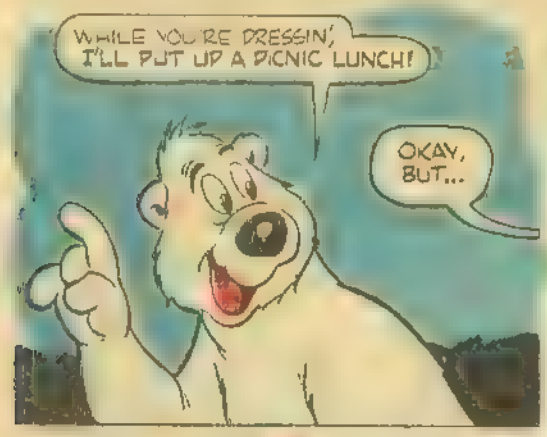

WHAT! GO TO SLEEP IN THIS NICE, BALMY WEATHER? WHY, BARNEY, YOU'RE NUTS!
I AM?

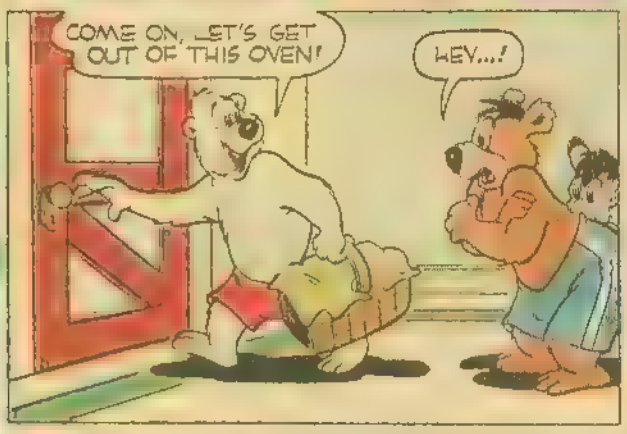

WHEW! THAT FIRE!
COZY, ISN'T IT?

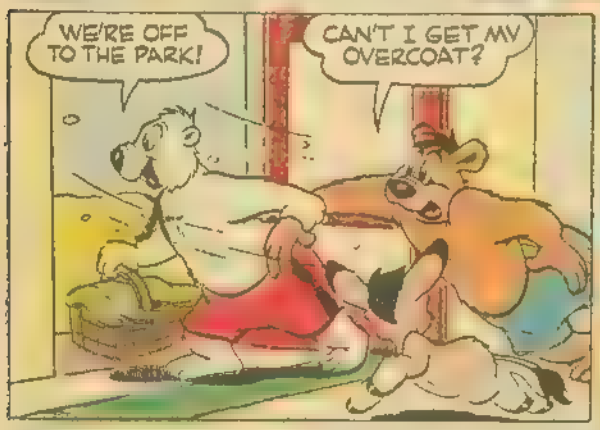

I'LL OPEN A WINDOW, BEFORE WE SUFFOCATE!

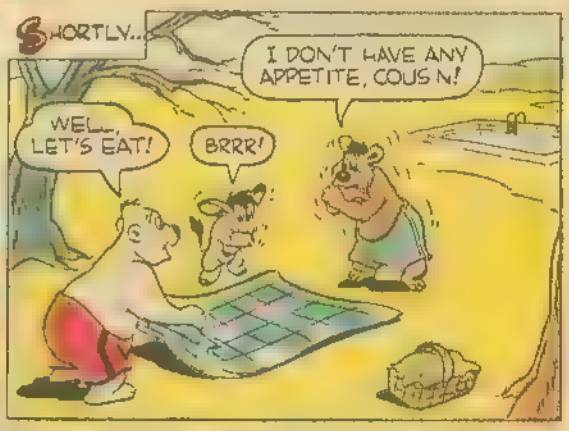

THERE, NOW WE CAN BREATHE!
IT'S SORTA D-DRAFTY!

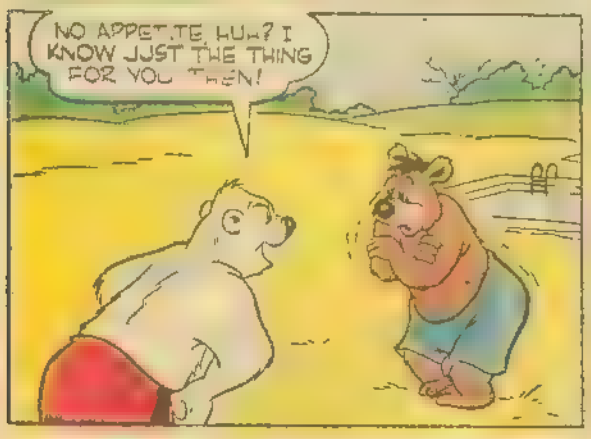

HERE, PUT ON THESE SHORTS, WE'RE GOIN' OUT AN' ENJOY THE FINE WEATHER!
B-BUT, COUSIN...!

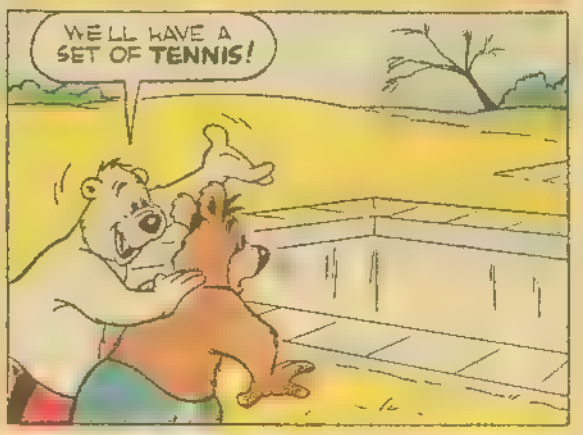

WHILE YOU'RE DRESSIN', I'LL PUT UP A PICNIC LUNCH!
OKAY, BUT...

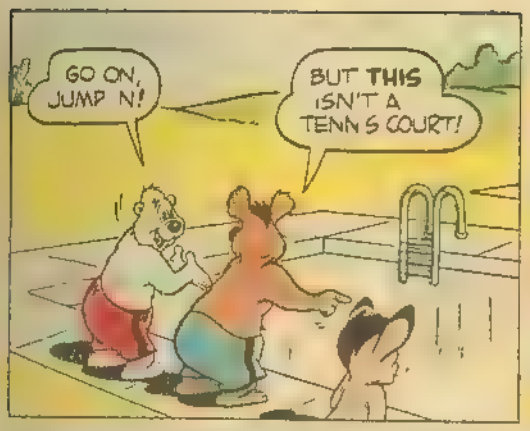

COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF THIS OVEN!
HEY...!

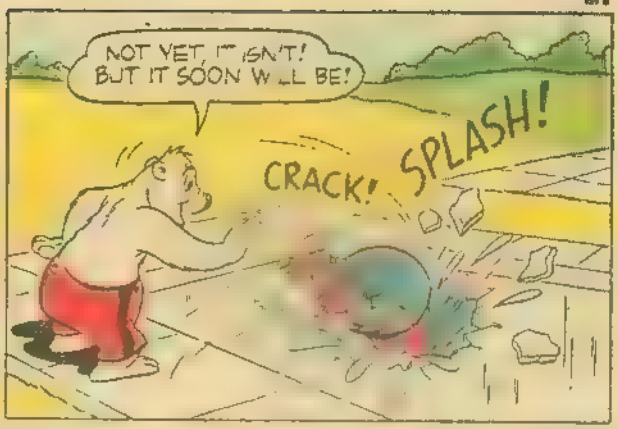

WE'RE OFF TO THE PARK!
CAN'T I GET MY OVERCOAT?

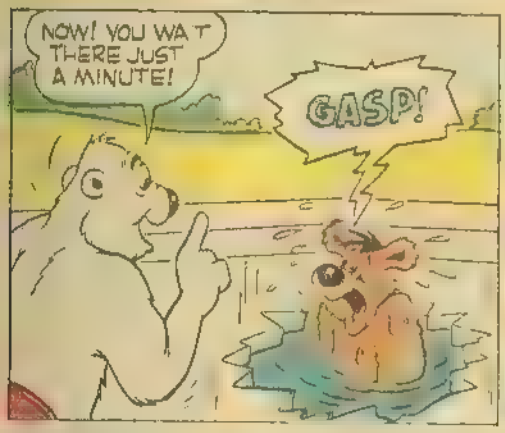

SHORTLY...
I DON'T HAVE ANY APPETITE, COUSIN!
WELL, LET'S EAT!
BRRR!

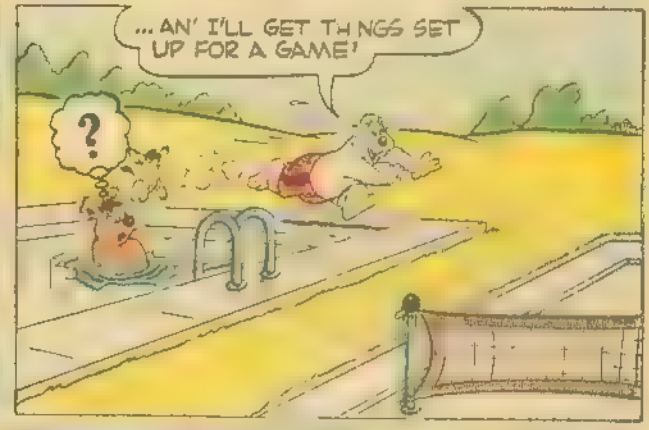

NO APPETITE, HUH? I KNOW JUST THE THING FOR YOU THEN!


WE'LL HAVE A SET OF TENNIS!


GO ON, JUMP IN!
BUT THIS ISN'T A TENNIS COURT!


NOT YET, IT ISN'T! BUT IT SOON WILL BE!
CRACK!
SPLASH!


NOW! YOU WAIT THERE JUST A MINUTE!
GASP!


... AN' I'LL GET THINGS SET UP FOR A GAME!
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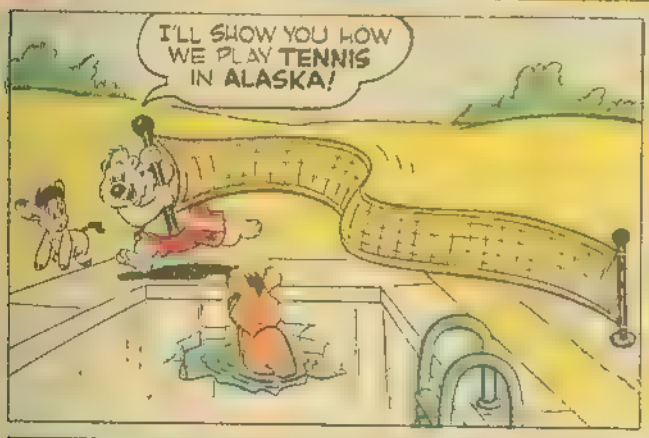
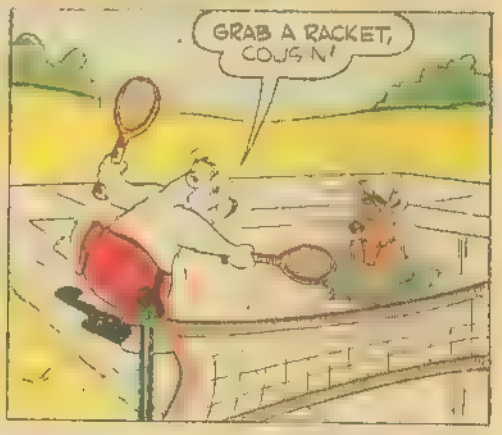
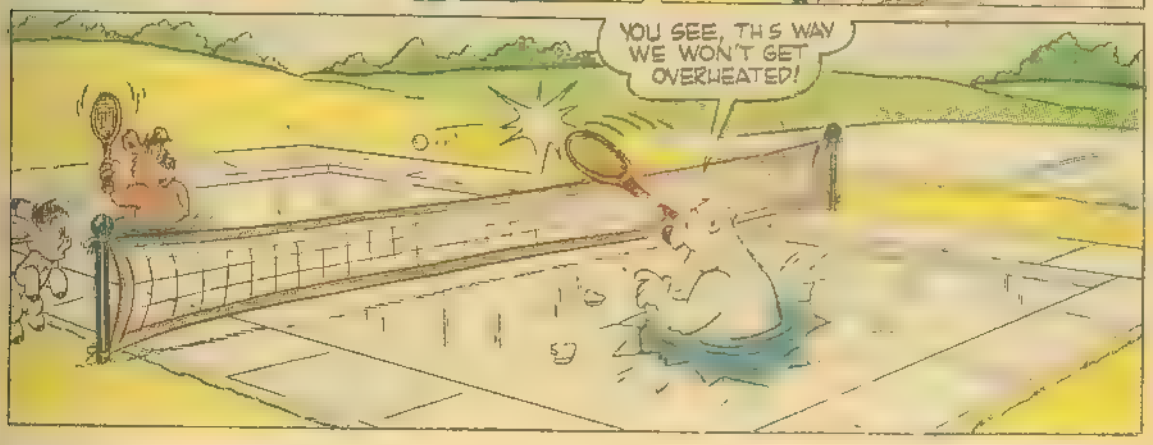
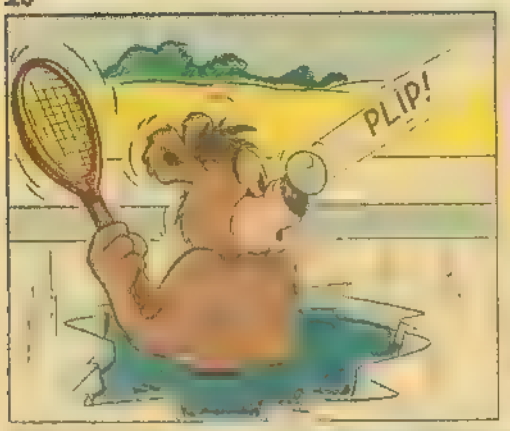
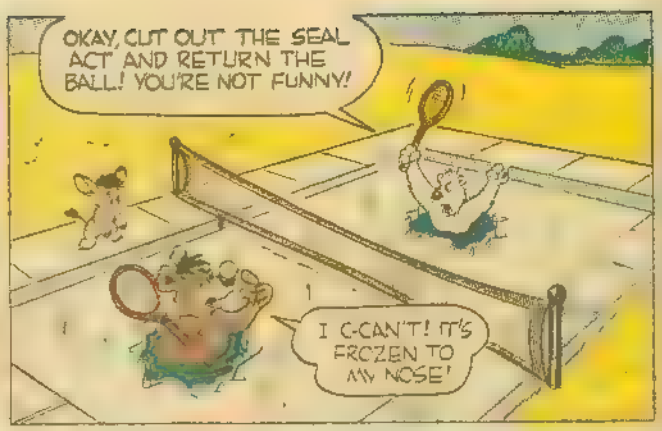
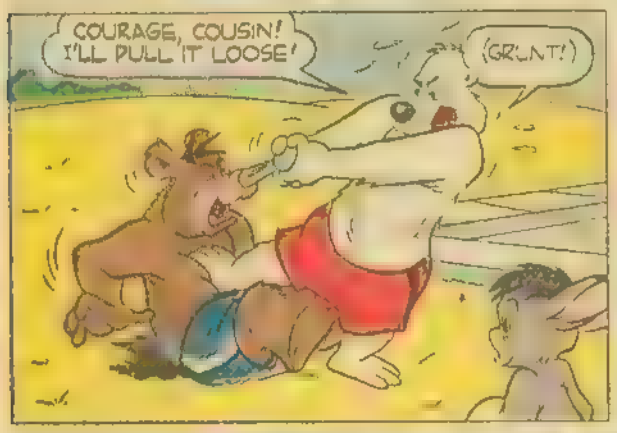

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE PLAY TENNIS IN ALASKA!

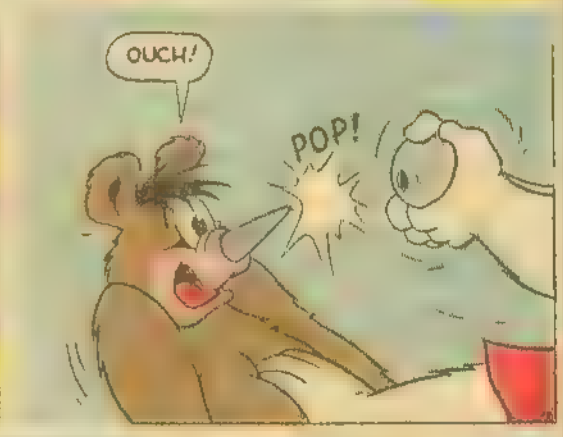

GRAB A RACKET, COUSIN!

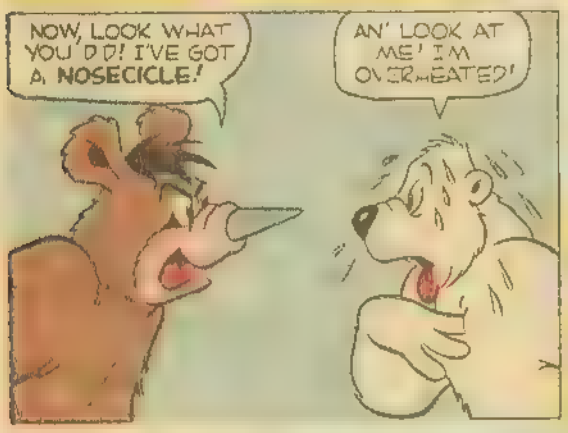

YOU SEE, THIS WAY WE WON'T GET OVERHEATED!

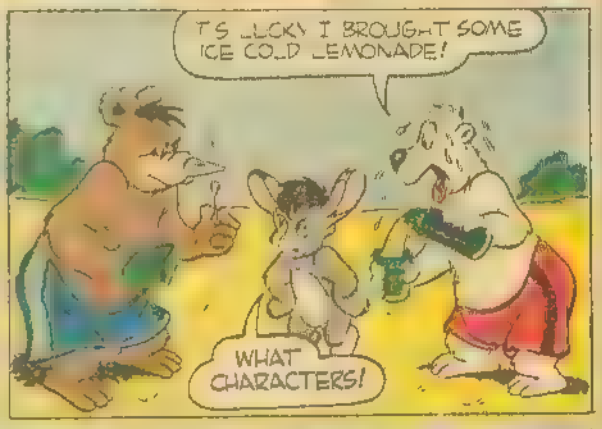

PLIP!

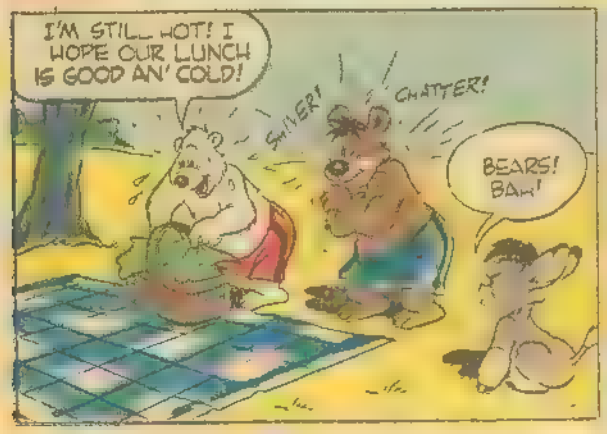

OKAY, CUT OUT THE SEAL ACT AND RETURN THE BALL! YOU'RE NOT FUNNY!
I C-CAN'T! IT'S FROZEN TO MY NOSE!

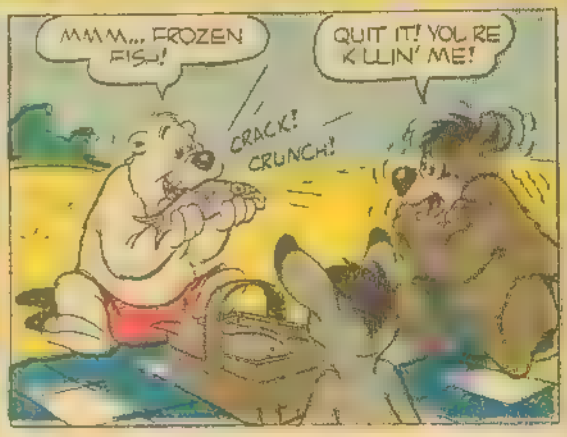

COURAGE, COUSIN! I'LL PULL IT LOOSE!
(GRUNT!)

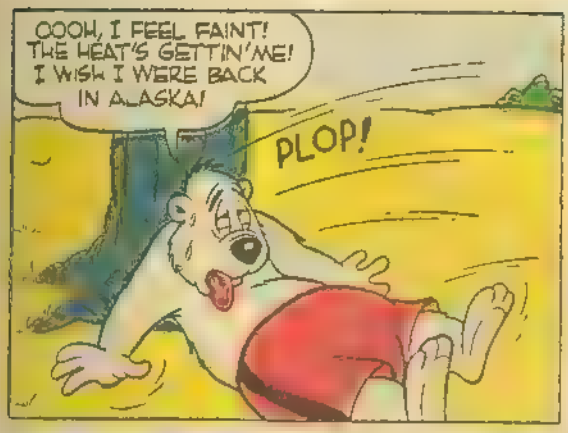

OUCH!
POP!

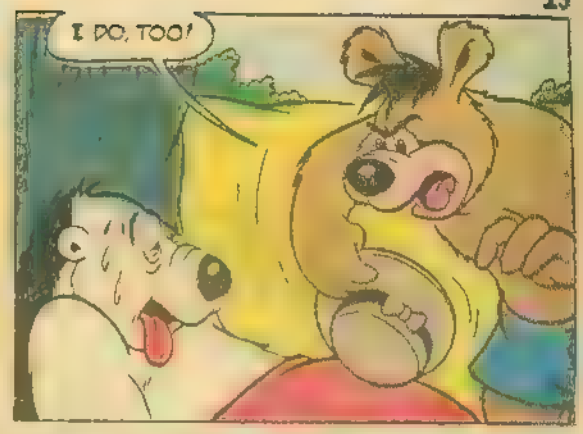

NOW, LOOK WHAT YOU'D D! I'VE GOT A NOSECICLE!
AN' LOOK AT ME! I'M OVERHEATED!

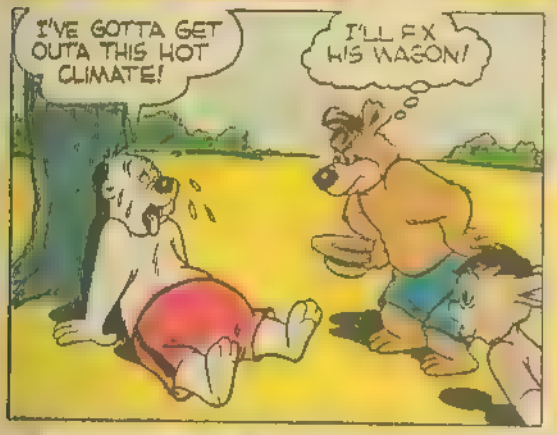

IT'S LUCKY I BROUGHT SOME ICE COLD LEMONADE!
WHAT CHARACTERS!

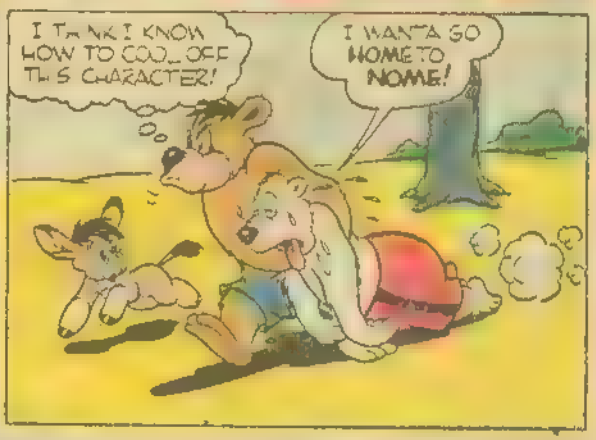

I'M STILL HOT! I HOPE OUR LUNCH IS GOOD AN' COLD!
SHIVER!
CHATTER!
BEARS! BAH!

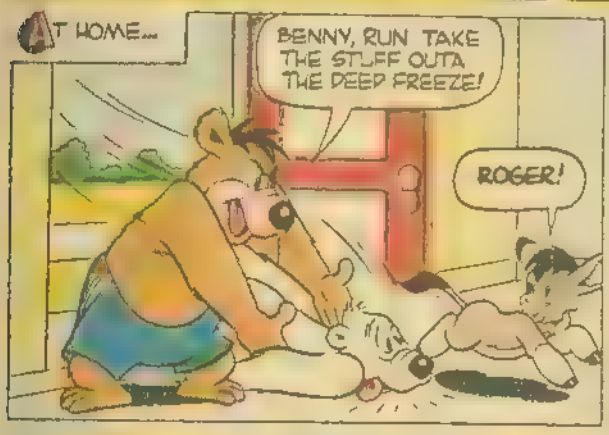

MMM... FROZEN FISH!
QUIT IT! YOU'RE KILLIN' ME!
CRACK!
CRUNCH!

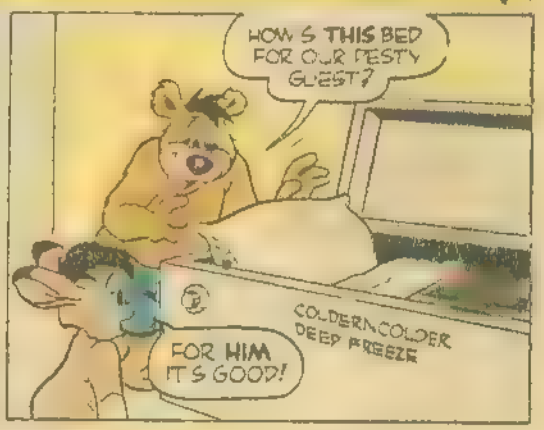

OOOH, I FEEL FAINT! THE HEAT'S GETTIN' ME! I WISH I WERE BACK IN ALASKA!
PLOP!

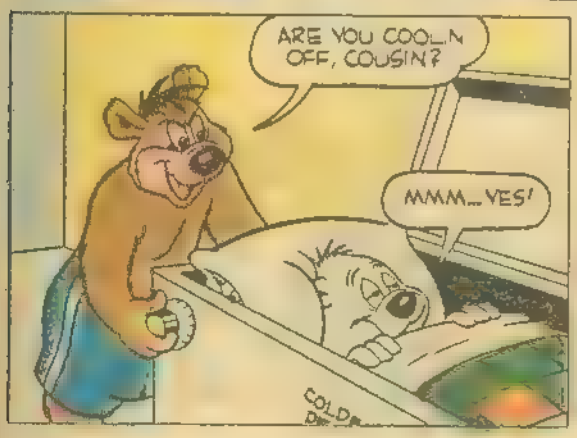

I DO, TOO!

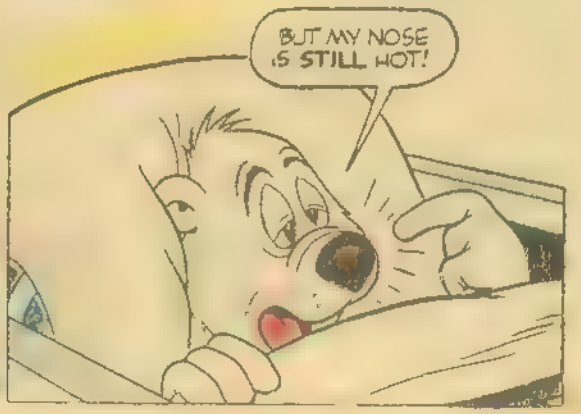

I'VE GOTTA GET OUTA THIS HOT CLIMATE!
I'LL FIX HIS WAGON!

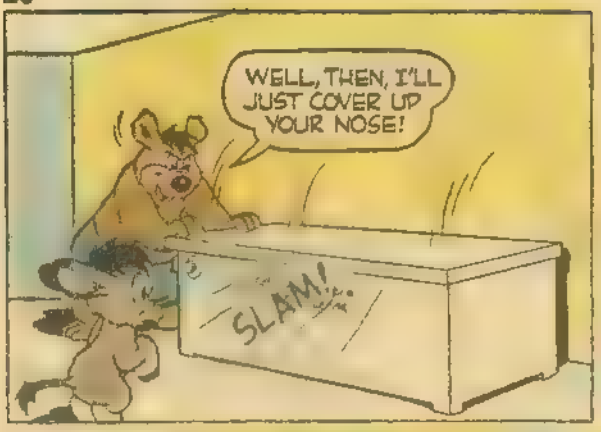

I THINK I KNOW HOW TO COOL OFF THIS CHARACTER!
I WANTA GO HOME TO NOME!

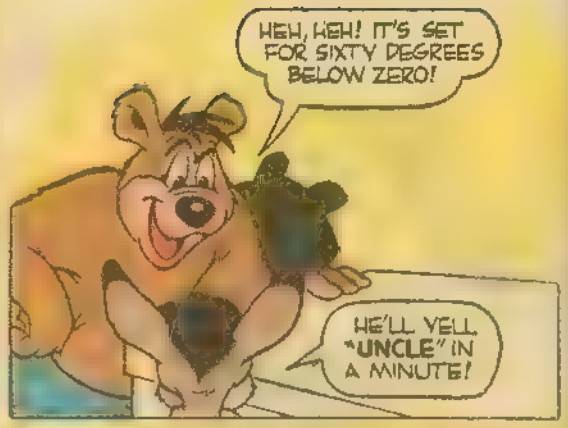

AT HOME...
BENNY, RUN TAKE THE STUFF OUTA THE DEEP FREEZE!
ROGER!

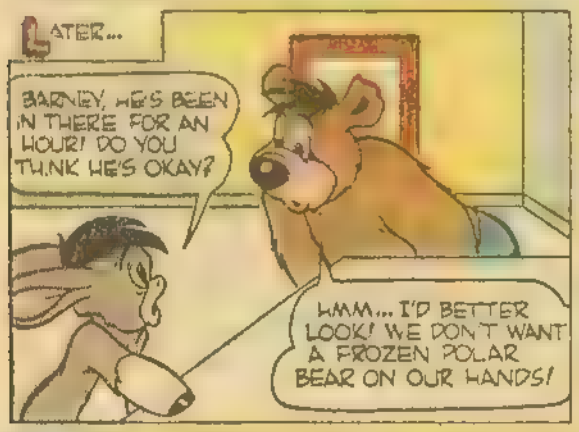

HOW'S THIS BED FOR OUR PESTY GUEST?
COLDER'N COLDER DEEP FREEZE
FOR HIM IT'S GOOD!

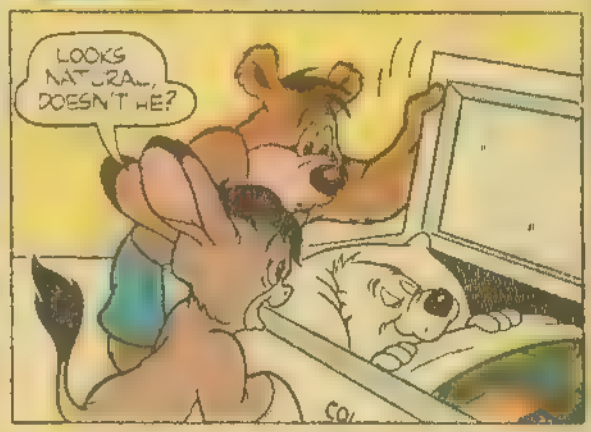

ARE YOU COOLIN OFF, COUSIN?
MMM... YES!

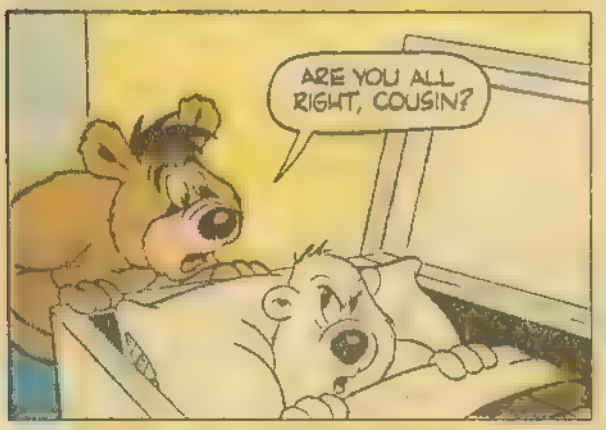

BUT MY NOSE IS STILL HOT!

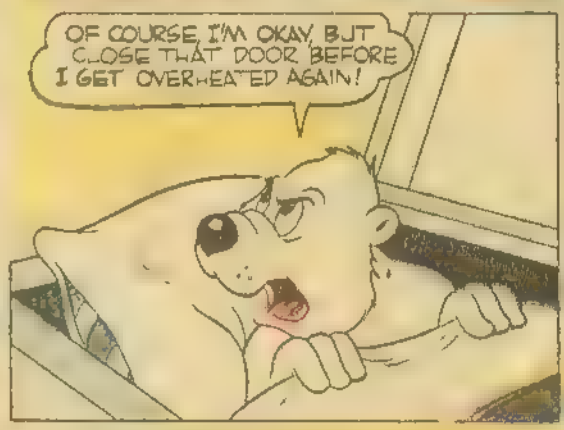

WELL, THEN, I'LL JUST COVER UP YOUR NOSE!
SLAM!

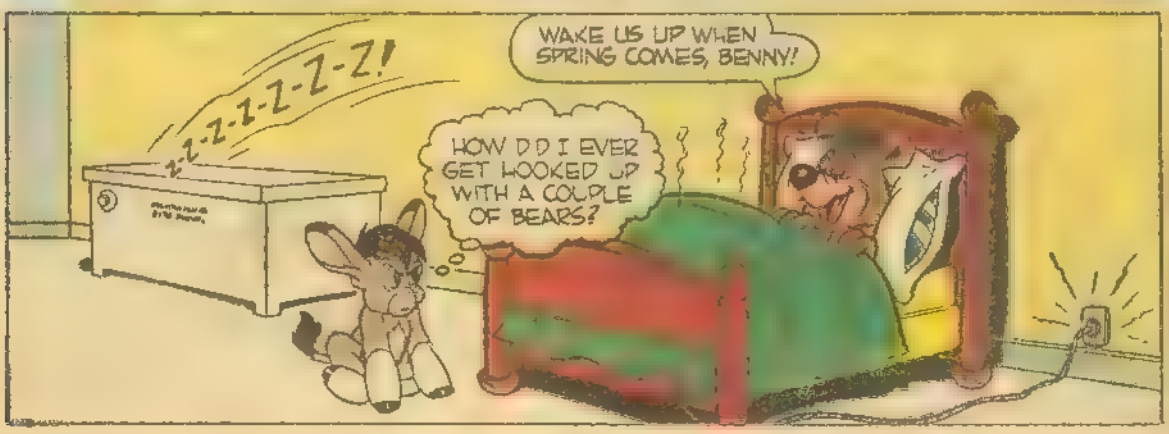

HEH, HEH! IT'S SET FOR SIXTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO!
HE'LL YELL "UNCLE" IN A MINUTE!


LATER...
BARNEY, HE'S BEEN IN THERE FOR AN HOUR! DO YOU THINK HE'S OKAY?
HMM... I'D BETTER LOOK! WE DON'T WANT A FROZEN POLAR BEAR ON OUR HANDS!


LOOKS NATURAL, DOESN'T HE?


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COUSIN?


OF COURSE, I'M OKAY, BUT CLOSE THAT DOOR BEFORE I GET OVERHEATED AGAIN!


Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z!
WAKE US UP WHEN SPRING COMES, BENNY!
HOW DID I EVER GET HOOKED UP WITH A COUPLE OF BEARS?

Benny Burro is begging to have his tail pinned on! At your next party, pin or paste this picture of Benny on a pillow slip, so that you can easily hang it on the wall. Then, cut out the tail and mount it on lightweight cardboard.

Now your party guests can take turns trying to pin the tail on Benny! Be sure to blindfold each contestant and have a prize for the winner!

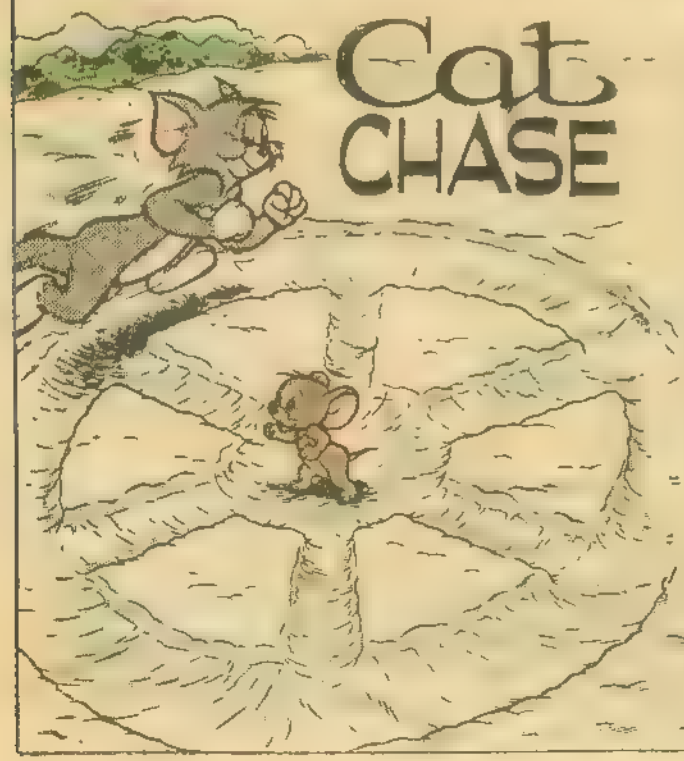
Animal Antics

What is Droopy mumbling? Oh, yes!
"Too wise you are, too wise you be;
I see you are too wise for me!"
Try it on your friends!

Lost Dog

Finding the Lost Dog will be more fun for you than Big Spike! Arrange chairs in a row with one less chair than the number of players. The leader sings or plays the familiar tune, "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" substituting "Tyke" for the word "dog."

Everyone marches around the chairs in search of the Lost Dog, as long as the music continues. But, whenever the music suddenly stops, the one who fails to find a chair, is the Lost Dog!



Cat CHASE

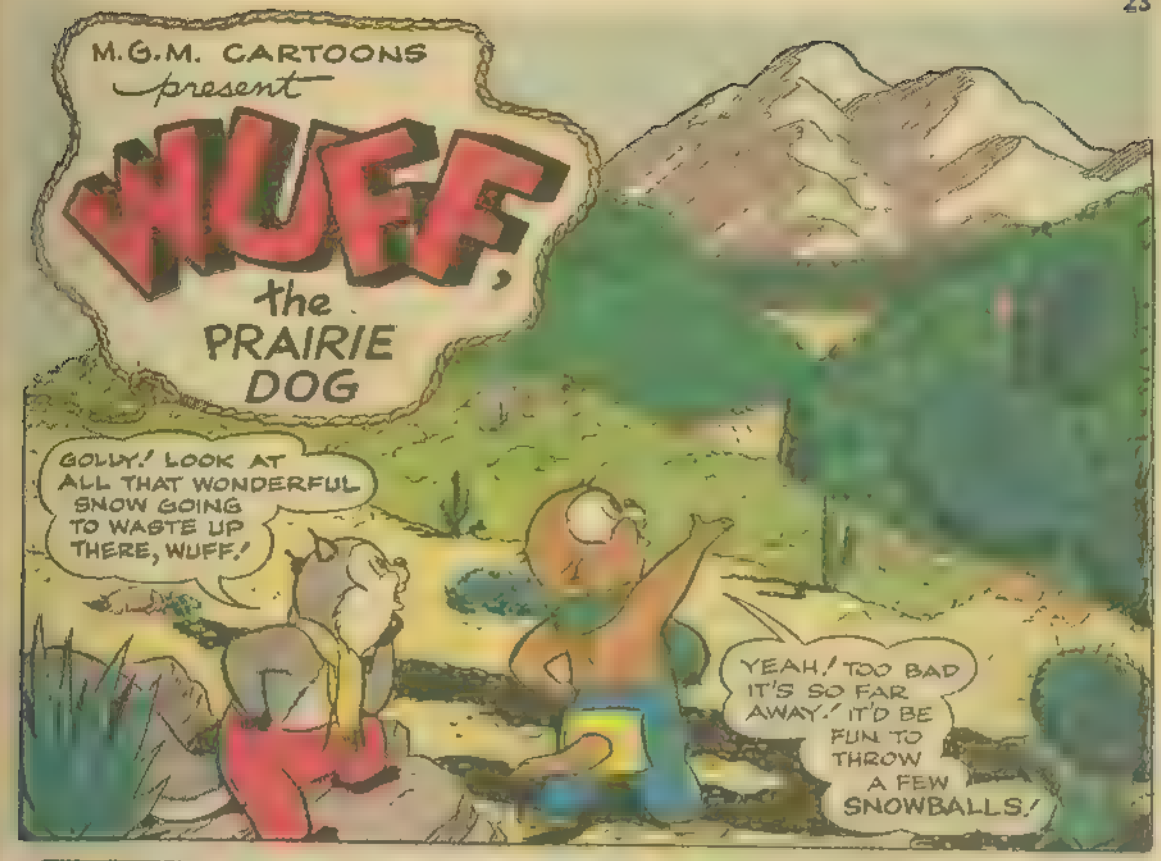
Your Cat Chase may not be as speedy as Tom and Jerry's, but you'll have just as much fun!

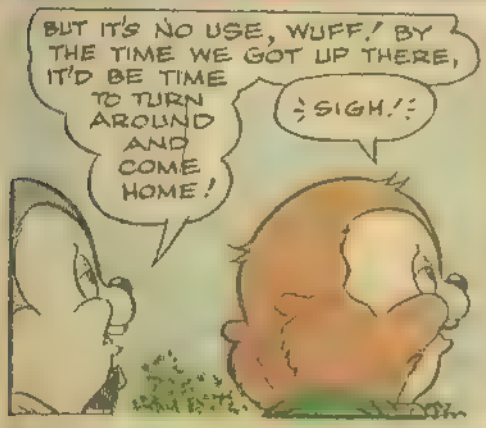
Make a big circle in the snow with six paths like the spokes of a wheel. Include a smaller circle in the center for a safety zone.

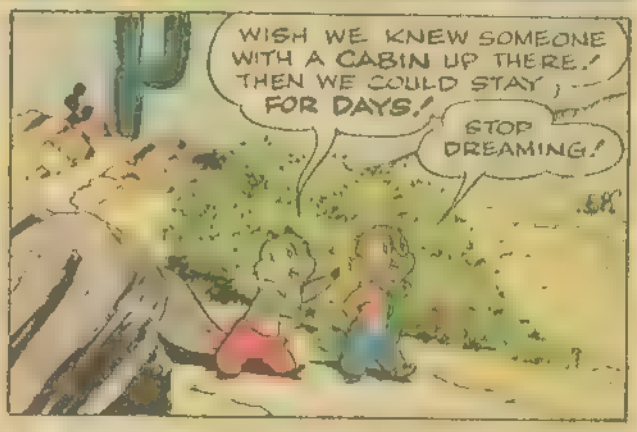
The player selected to be IT is the Cat. He chases the others, who are Mice, and attempts to tag one. If he succeeds, that Mouse becomes the Cat.

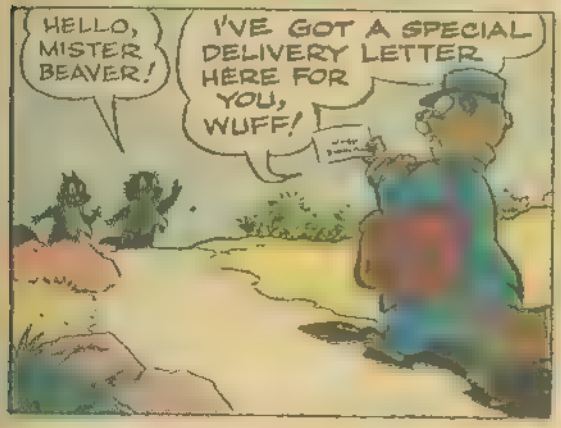
A Mouse is safe from the Cat as long as he remains in the center, but only one Mouse at a time can occupy the safety circle.

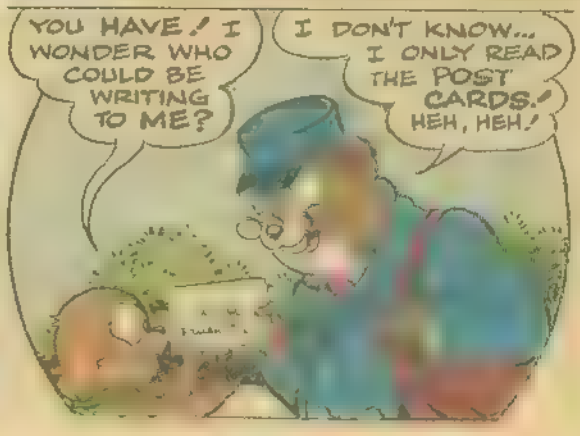
Throughout the chase, players must stay within the spokes of the wheel. Otherwise, their bad fortune is to become IT, the same as if tagged.

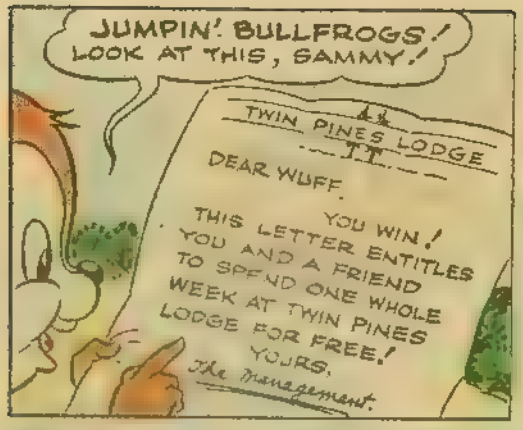

M.G.M. CARTOONS
present
WUFF,
the
PRAIRIE
DOG
GOLLY! LOOK AT ALL THAT WONDERFUL SNOW GOING TO WASTE UP THERE, WUFF!
YEAH! TOO BAD IT'S SO FAR AWAY! IT'D BE FUN TO THROW A FEW SNOWBALLS!

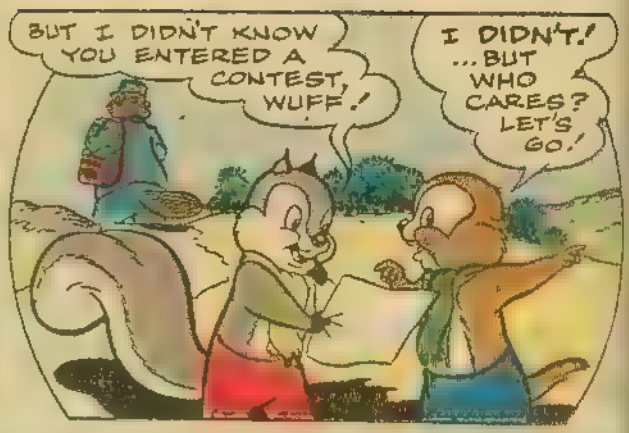

BUT IT'S NO USE, WUFF! BY THE TIME WE GOT UP THERE, IT'D BE TIME TO TURN AROUND AND COME HOME!
SIGH!

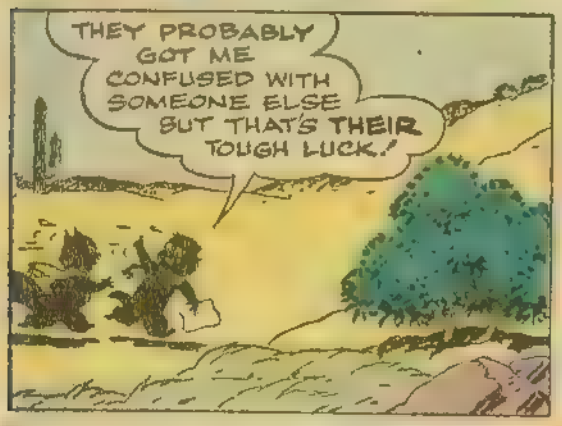

WISH WE KNEW SOMEONE WITH A CABIN UP THERE! THEN WE COULD STAY FOR DAYS!
STOP DREAMING!

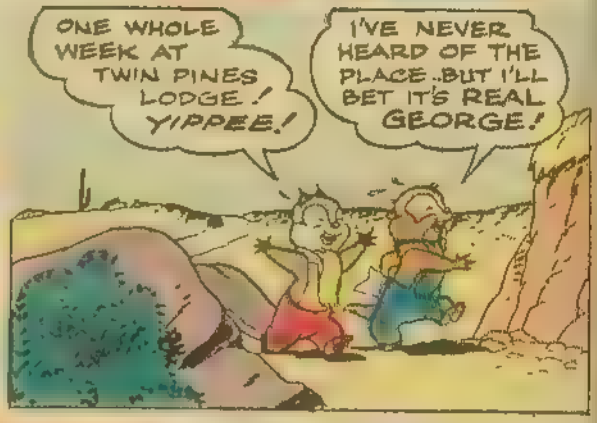

HELLO, MISTER BEAVER!
I'VE GOT A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER HERE FOR YOU, WUFF!

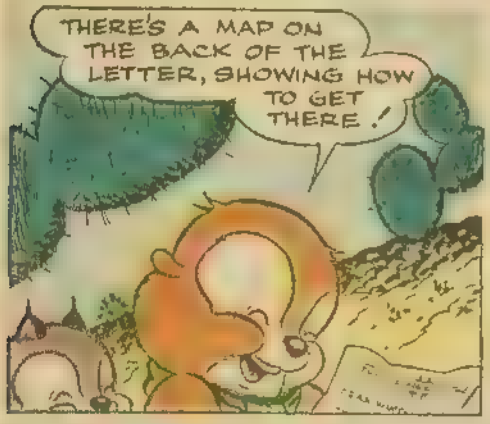

YOU HAVE! I WONDER WHO COULD BE WRITING TO ME?
I DON'T KNOW... I ONLY READ THE POST CARDS! HEH, HEH!

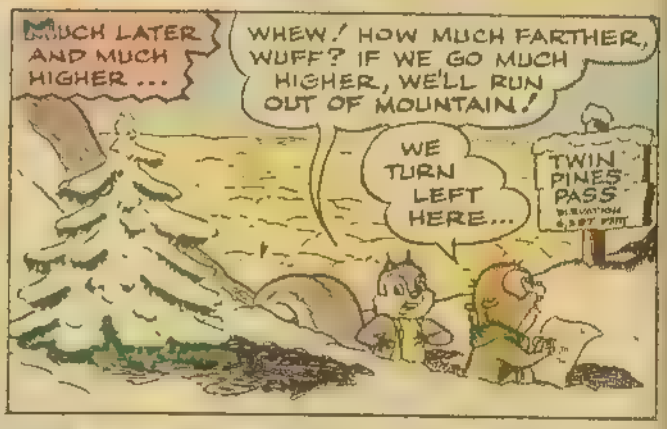

JUMPIN' BULLFROGS! LOOK AT THIS, SAMMY!
TWIN PINES LODGE
DEAR WUFF.
YOU WIN! THIS LETTER ENTITLES YOU AND A FRIEND TO SPEND ONE WHOLE WEEK AT TWIN PINES LODGE FOR FREE!
YOURS,
The Management.

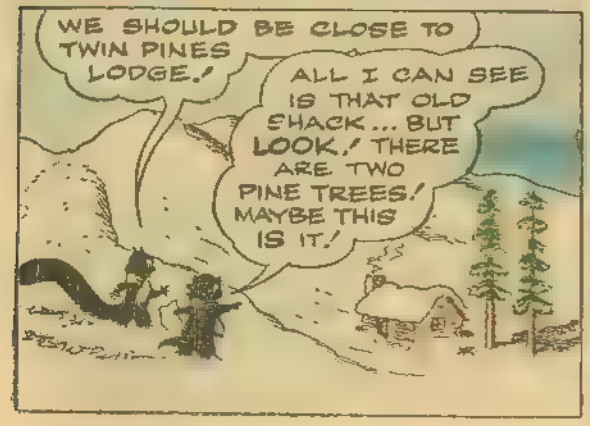

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU ENTERED A CONTEST, WUFF!
I DIDN'T! ...BUT WHO CARES? LET'S GO!

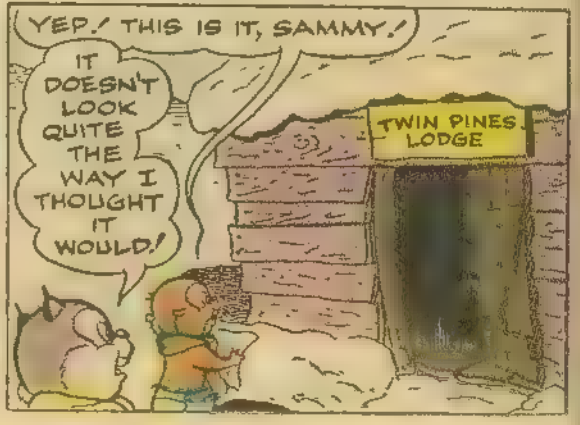

THEY PROBABLY GOT ME CONFUSED WITH SOMEONE ELSE BUT THAT'S THEIR TOUGH LUCK!

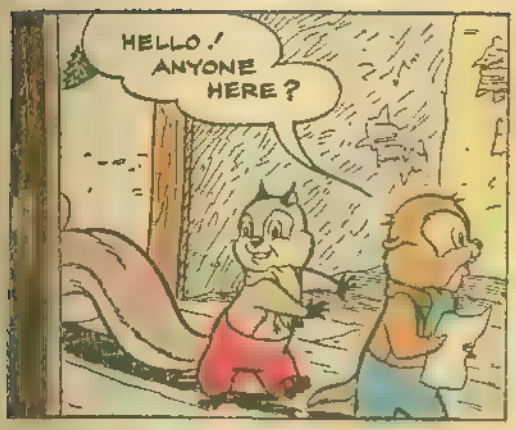

ONE WHOLE WEEK AT TWIN PINES LODGE! YIPPEE!
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE PLACE..BUT I'LL BET IT'S REAL GEORGE!

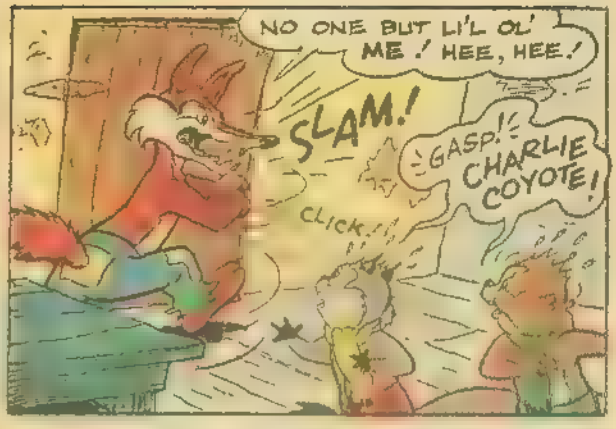

THERE'S A MAP ON THE BACK OF THE LETTER, SHOWING HOW TO GET THERE!

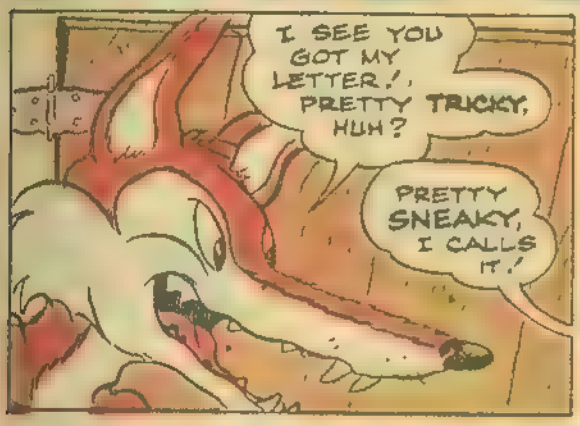

MUCH LATER AND MUCH HIGHER...
WHEW! HOW MUCH FARTHER, WUFF? IF WE GO MUCH HIGHER, WE'LL RUN OUT OF MOUNTAIN!
WE TURN LEFT HERE...
TWIN PINES PASS

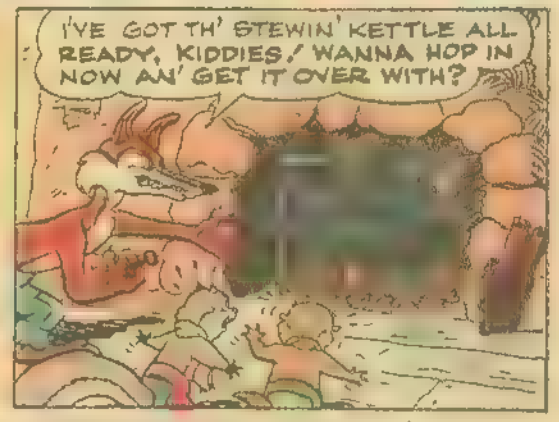

WE SHOULD BE CLOSE TO TWIN PINES LODGE!
ALL I CAN SEE IS THAT OLD SHACK... BUT LOOK! THERE ARE TWO PINE TREES! MAYBE THIS IS IT!

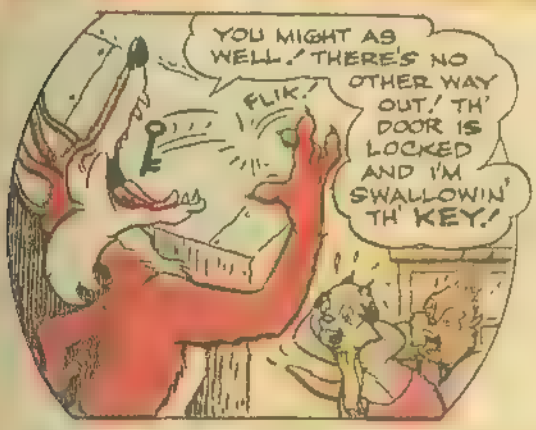

YEP! THIS IS IT, SAMMY!
IT DOESN'T LOOK QUITE THE WAY I THOUGHT IT WOULD!
TWIN PINES LODGE

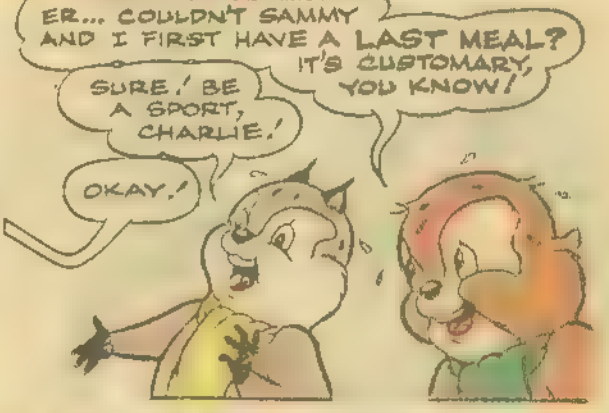

HELLO! ANYONE HERE?

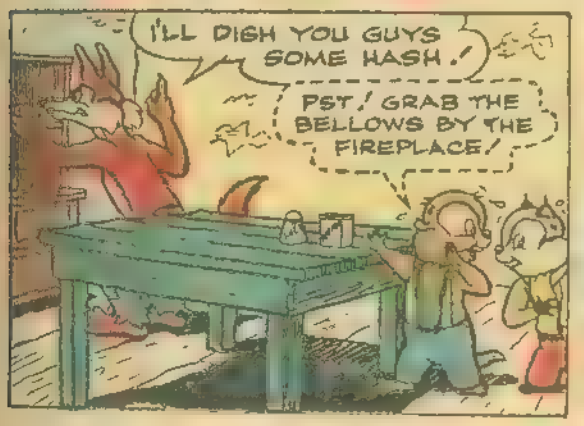

NO ONE BUT LI'L OL' ME! HEE, HEE!
SLAM!
GASP! CHARLIE COYOTE!
CLICK!

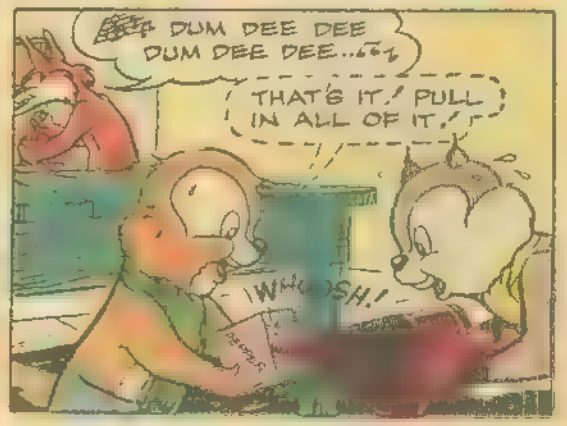

I SEE YOU GOT MY LETTER!, PRETTY TRICKY, HUH?
PRETTY SNEAKY, I CALLS IT!


I'VE GOT TH' STEWIN' KETTLE ALL READY, KIDDIES! WANNA HOP IN NOW AN' GET IT OVER WITH?

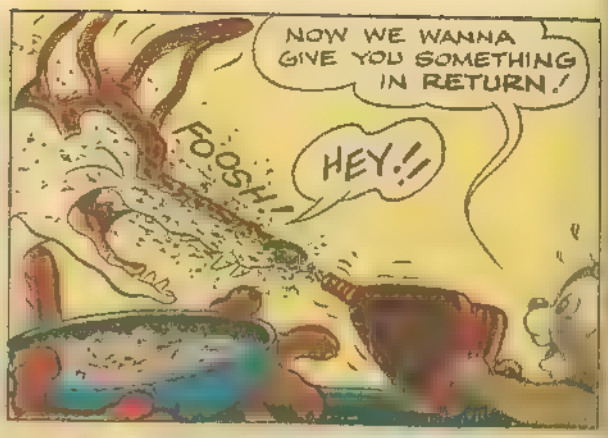

YOU MIGHT AS WELL! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT! TH' DOOR IS LOCKED AND I'M SWALLOWIN' TH' KEY!
FLIK!


ER... COULDN'T SAMMY AND I FIRST HAVE A LAST MEAL? IT'S CUSTOMARY, YOU KNOW!
SURE! BE A SPORT, CHARLIE!
OKAY!

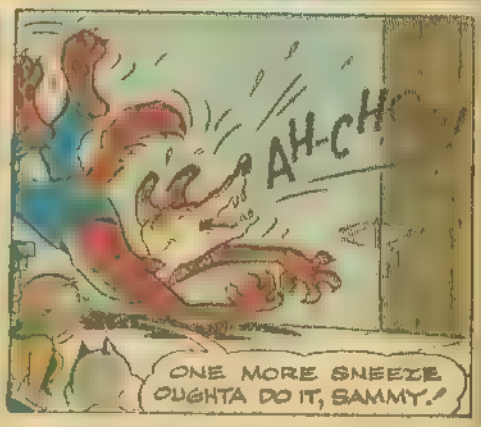

I'LL DIGH YOU GUYS SOME HASH!
PST! GRAB THE BELLOWS BY THE FIREPLACE!


DUM DEE DEE DUM DEE DEE...
THAT'S IT! PULL IN ALL OF IT!
WHOOSH!

HERE'S YER HASH, KIDDIES.! NOW DON'T SAY I NEVER GAVE YA ANYTHING!
THANKS, CHARLIE!

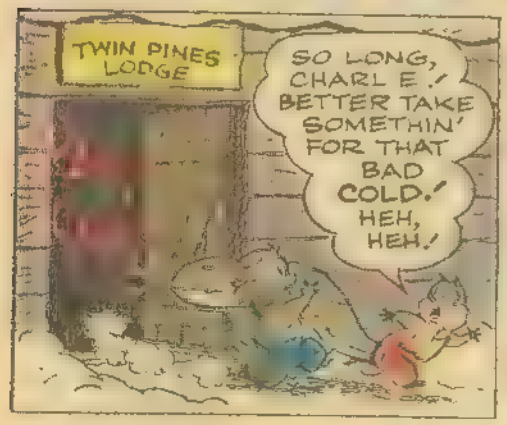

NOW WE WANNA GIVE YOU SOMETHING IN RETURN!
FOOSH!
HEY!!

AH-CHOO!
AH-CHOO!
AH-CHOO!

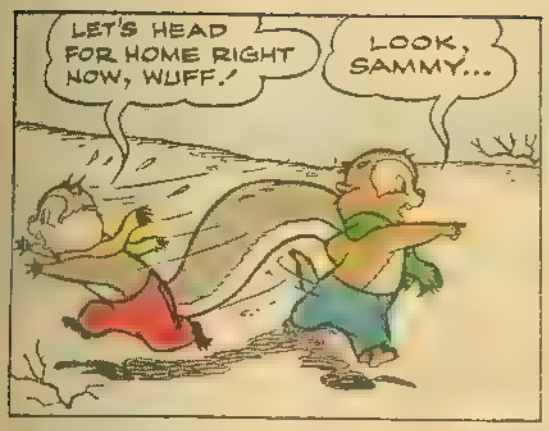

AH-CH
ONE MORE SNEEZE OUGHTA DO IT, SAMMY.!

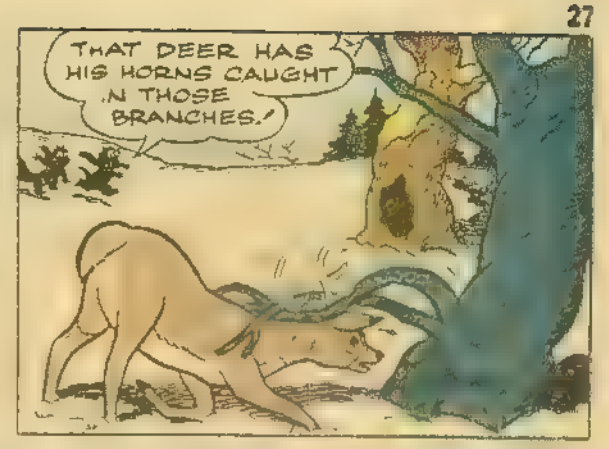
THAT DID IT.! COME ON.!
AH-CHOO!
CLUNK!

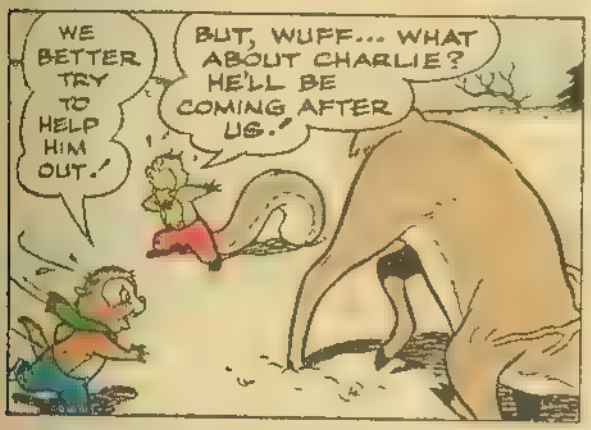
QUICK.! GET THE DOOR UNLOCKED, BEFORE THAT PEPPER WEARS OFF.!
AH-CHOO!

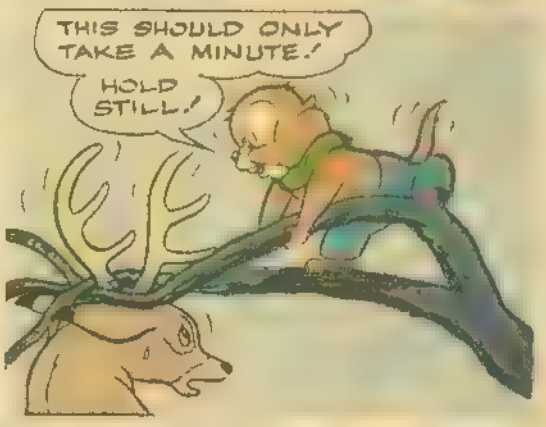

TWIN PINES LODGE
SO LONG, CHARL E.! BETTER TAKE SOMETHIN' FOR THAT BAD COLD.! HEH, HEH!

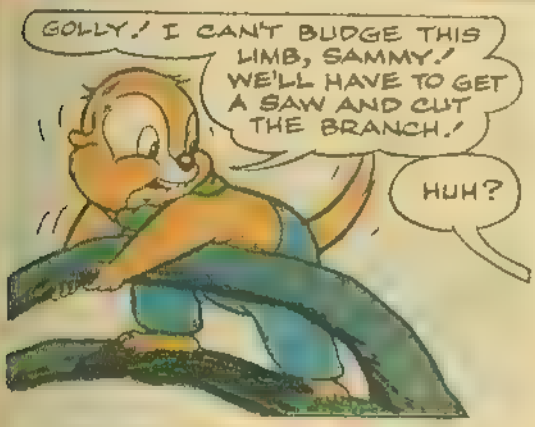
AH-CHOO!
GOLLY, I'D SAY WE WERE PRETTY LUCKY!
YEAH! WE GOT OUT OF THAT ONE!

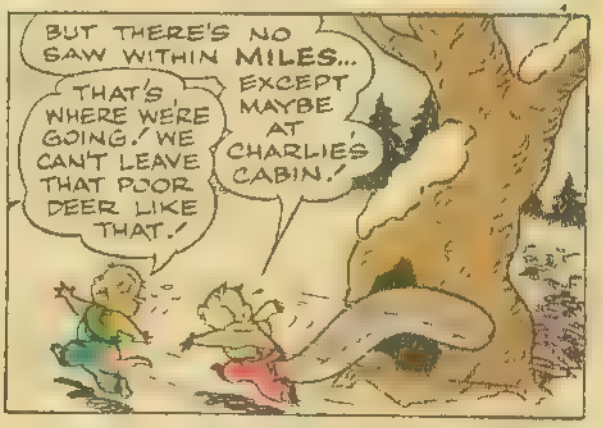

LET'S HEAD FOR HOME RIGHT NOW, WUFF.!
LOOK, SAMMY...

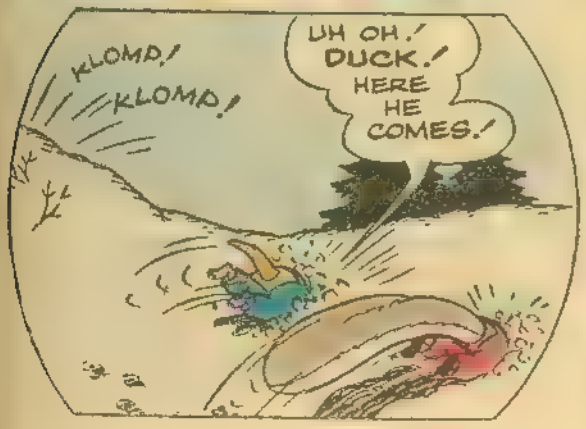

THAT DEER HAS HIS HORNS CAUGHT IN THOSE BRANCHES.!

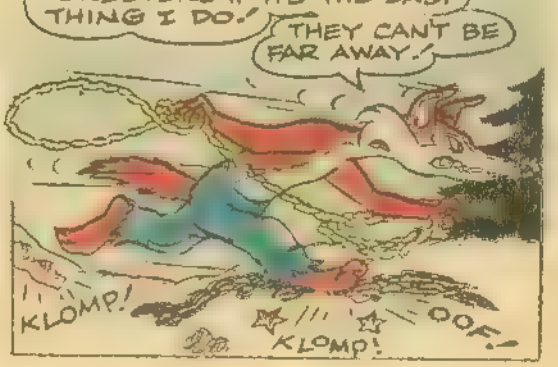

WE BETTER TRY TO HELP HIM OUT.!
BUT, WUFF... WHAT ABOUT CHARLIE? HE'LL BE COMING AFTER US.!

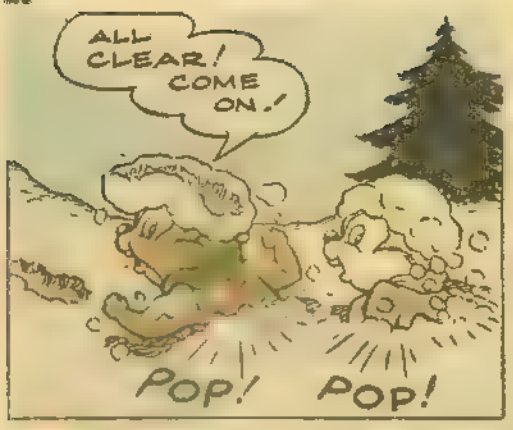

THIS SHOULD ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.!
HOLD STILL.!

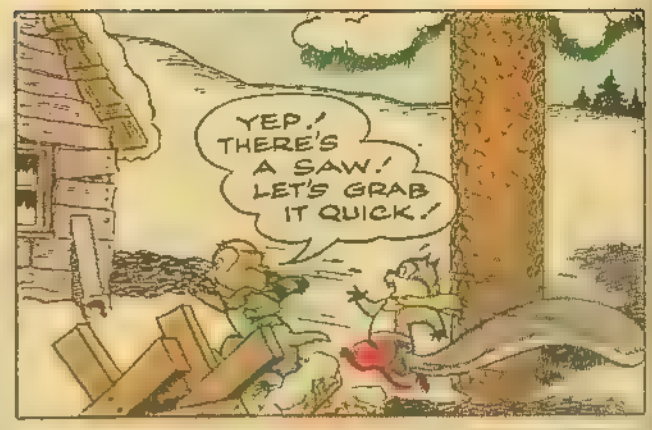

GOLLY.! I CAN'T BUDGE THIS LIMB, SAMMY.! WE'LL HAVE TO GET A SAW AND CUT THE BRANCH.!
HUH?

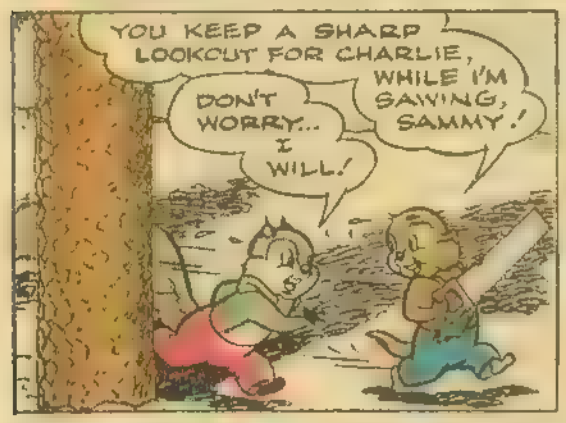

BUT THERE'S NO SAW WITHIN MILES...
THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING.! WE CAN'T LEAVE THAT POOR DEER LIKE THAT.!
EXCEPT MAYBE AT CHARLIE'S CABIN.!

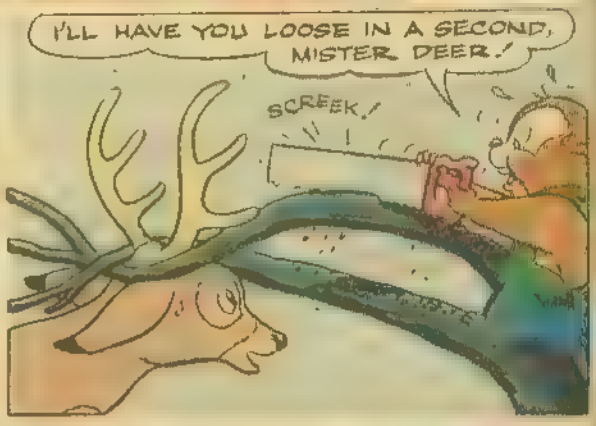

KLOMP.!
KLOMP.!
UH OH.! DUCK.! HERE HE COMES.!

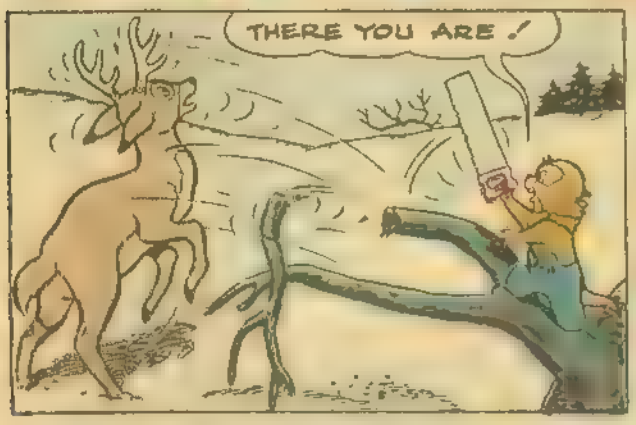

I'LL GET THOSE LITTLE JOKESTERS IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO.!
THEY CAN'T BE FAR AWAY.!
KLOMP!
KLOMP!
OOF.!


ALL CLEAR! COME ON.!
POP! POP!

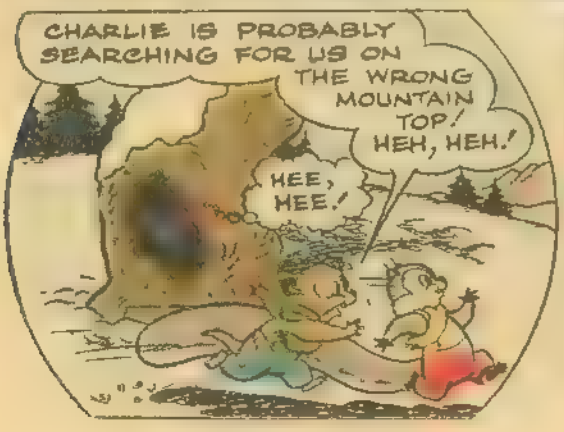

YEP.! THERE'S A SAW.! LET'S GRAB IT QUICK.!

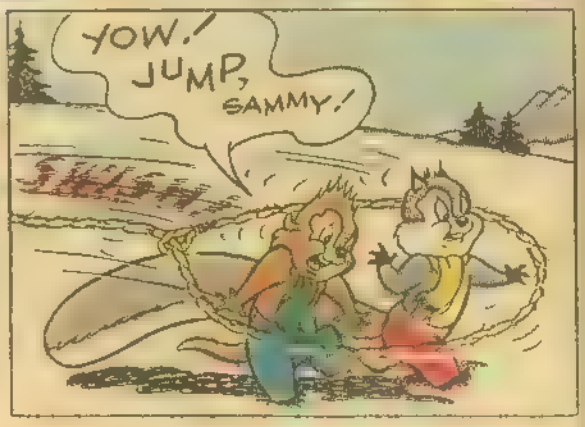

YOU KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR CHARLIE, WHILE I'M SAWING, SAMMY.!
DON'T WORRY... I WILL.!

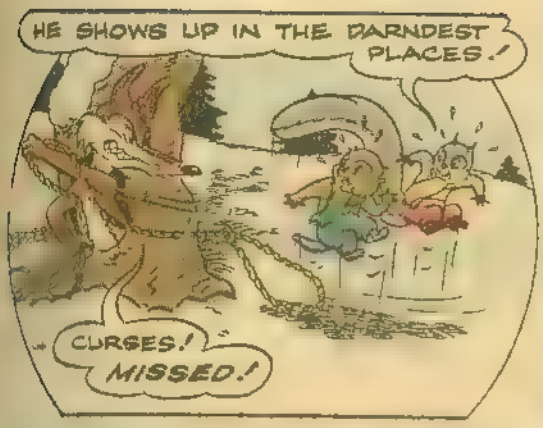

I'LL HAVE YOU LOOSE IN A SECOND, MISTER DEER.!
SCREEK.!

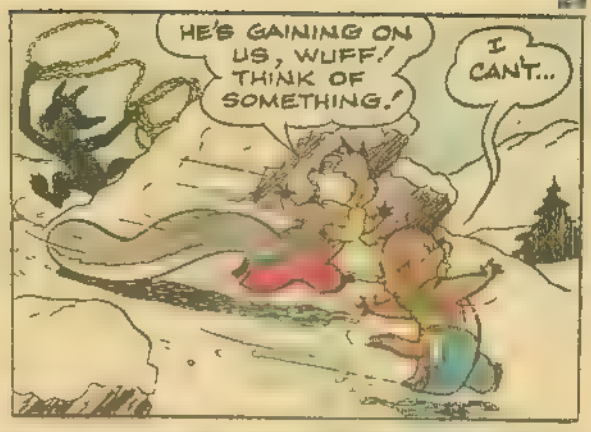

THERE YOU ARE.!

NO SIGN OF CHARLIE.! LET'S GO, WUFF.!
I'M READY.!


CHARLIE IS PROBABLY SEARCHING FOR US ON THE WRONG MOUNTAIN TOP! HEH, HEH.!
HEE, HEE.!

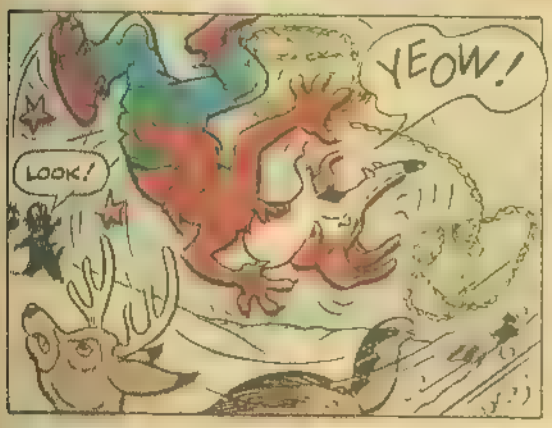

YOW.! JUMP, SAMMY.!

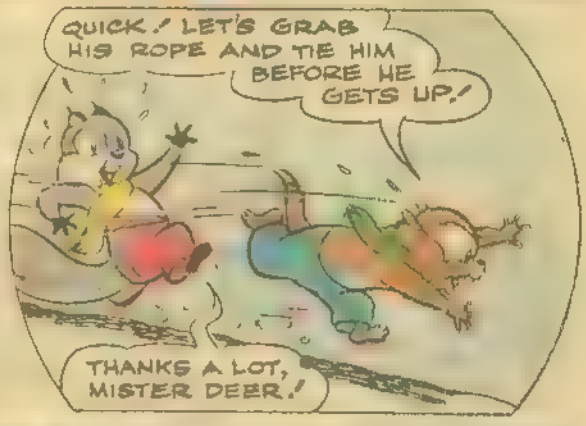

HE SHOWS UP IN THE DARNDEST PLACES!
CURSES! MISSED!

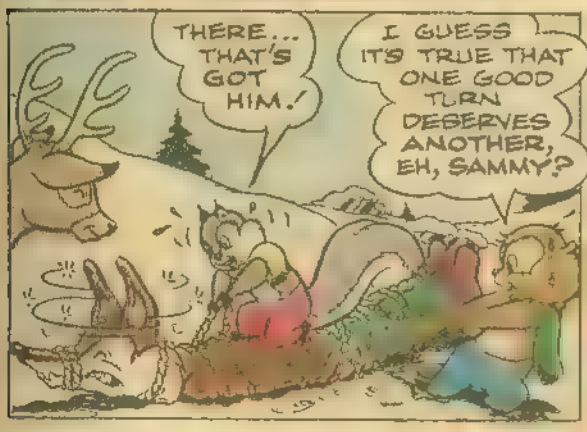

HE'S GAINING ON US, WUFF! THINK OF SOMETHING!
I CAN'T...

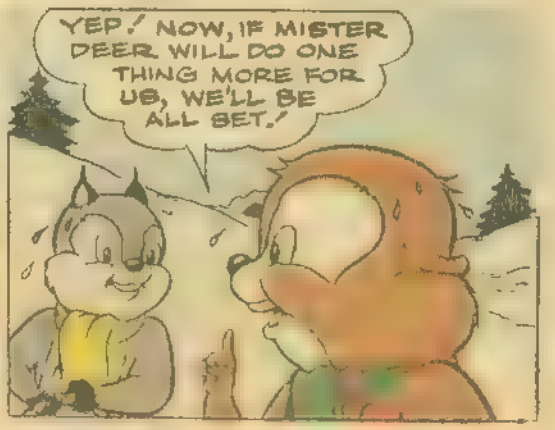
JUST RUN LIKE THE DICKENS!
!

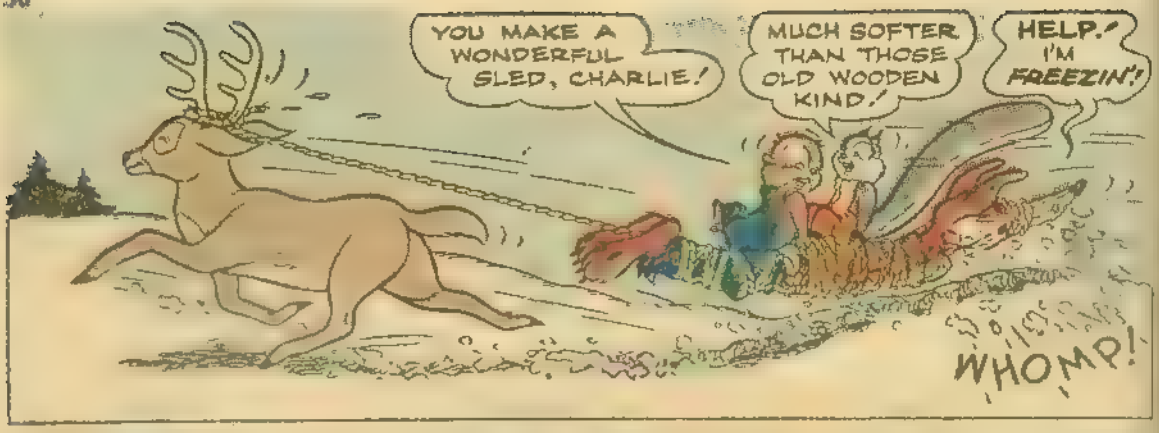
THIS IS IT, KIDDIES! THE LAST ROUNDUP! HEE, HEE!


YEOW!
LOOK!


QUICK! LET'S GRAB HIS ROPE AND TIE HIM BEFORE HE GETS UP!
THANKS A LOT, MISTER DEER!

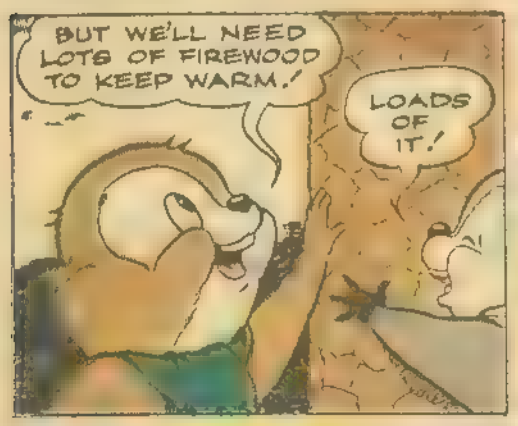

THERE... THAT'S GOT HIM!
I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER, EH, SAMMY?

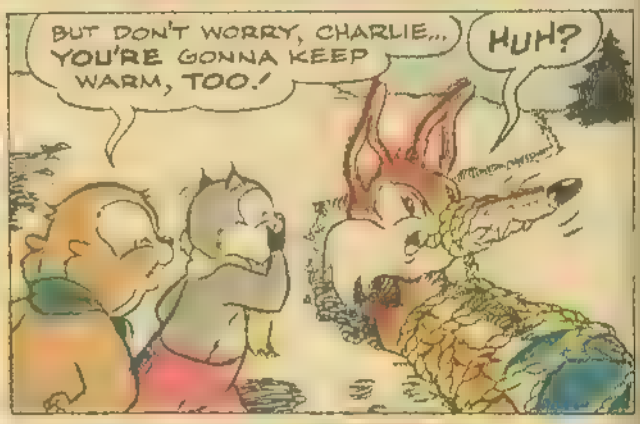

YEP! NOW, IF MISTER DEER WILL DO ONE THING MORE FOR US, WE'LL BE ALL SET!

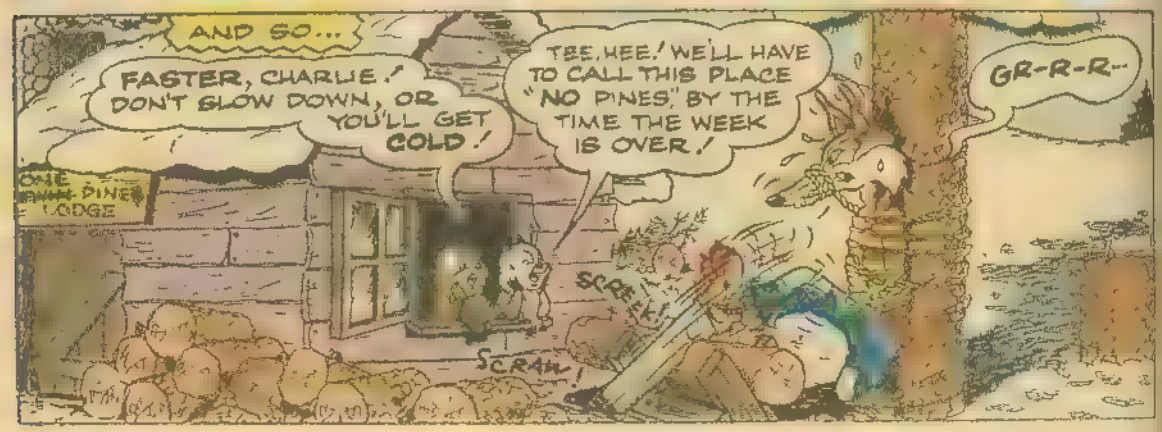

YOU MAKE A WONDERFUL SLED, CHARLIE!
MUCH SOFTER THAN THOSE OLD WOODEN KIND!
HELP! I'M FREEZIN'!
WHOMP!

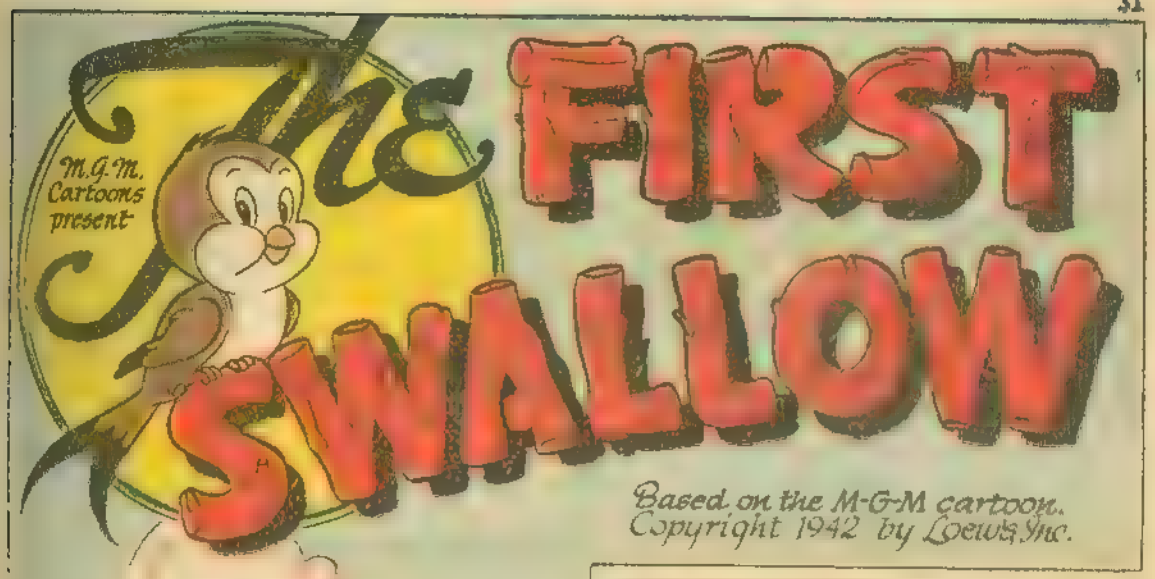
WE CAN HANDLE HIM FROM HERE, MISTER DEER! THANKS!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
WE'RE GOING TO STAY HERE FOR OUR WHOLE WEEK, CHARLIE!


BUT WE'LL NEED LOTS OF FIREWOOD TO KEEP WARM!
LOADS OF IT!


BUT DON'T WORRY, CHARLIE... YOU'RE GONNA KEEP WARM, TOO!
HUH?


AND SO...
FASTER, CHARLIE! DON'T SLOW DOWN, OR YOU'LL GET COLD!
TEE, HEE! WE'LL HAVE TO CALL THIS PLACE "NO PINES," BY THE TIME THE WEEK IS OVER!
GR-R-R--
ONE PINE LODGE
SCREEK!
SCRAW!


M.G.M. Cartoons present
The FIRST SWALLOW
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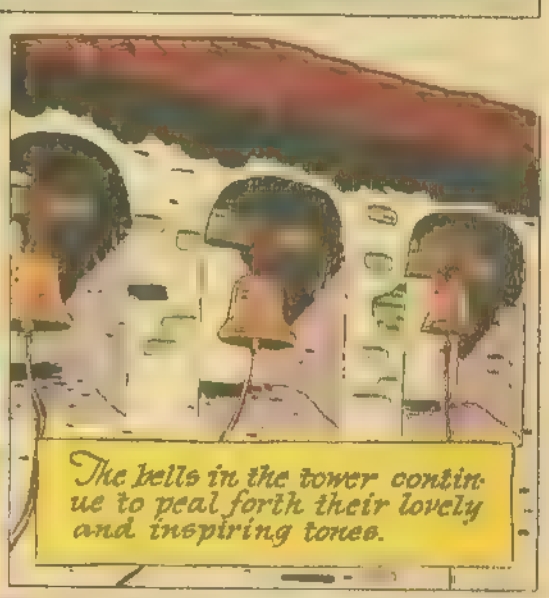
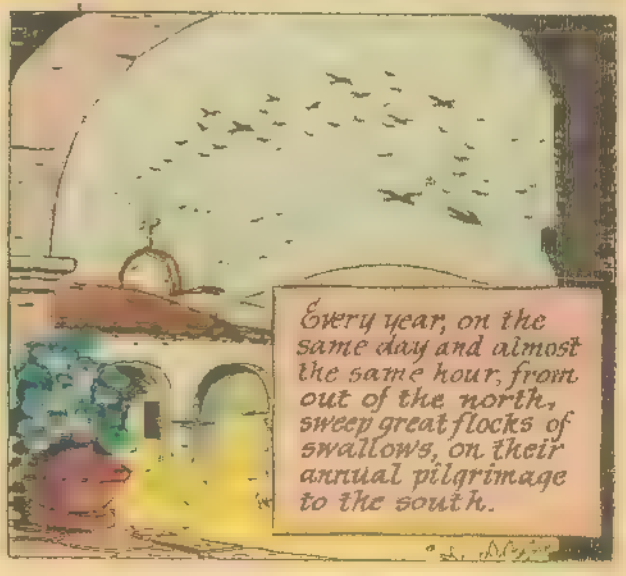
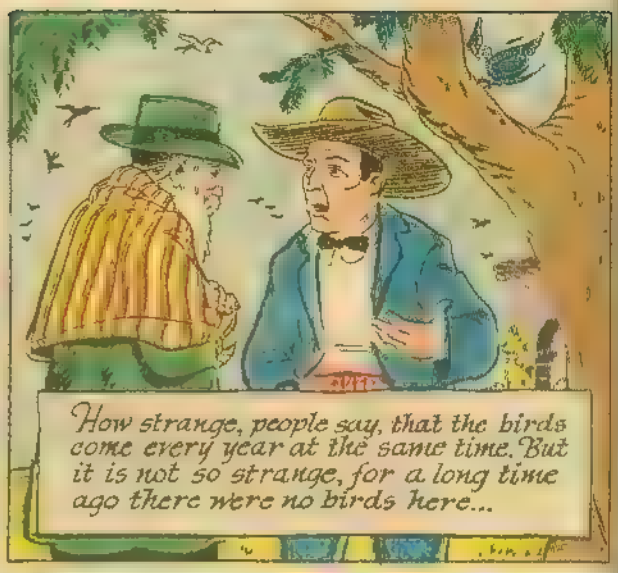
In the middle of the San Juan Desert is an ancient Mission... Capistrano Although the Mission is very, very old, it is still very beautiful


The bells in the tower continue to peal forth their lovely and inspiring tones.

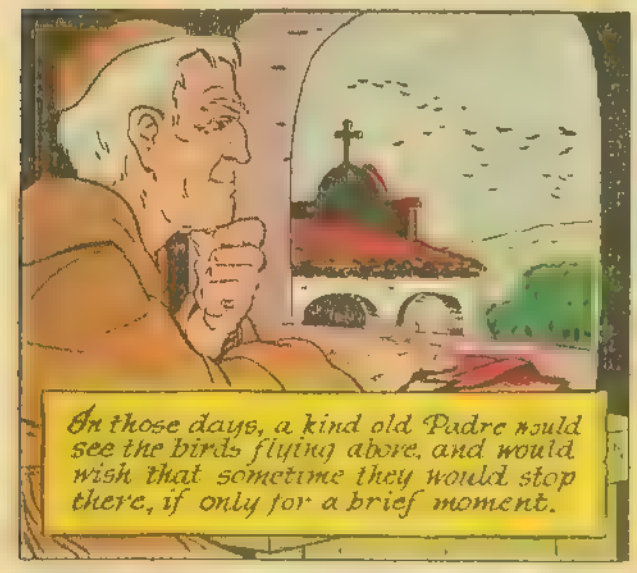
The crumbling vine-covered buildings rest serenely in their beauty... and it is here that there is found the legend of the swallows.


Every year, on the same day and almost the same hour, from out of the north, sweep great flocks of swallows, on their annual pilgrimage to the south.

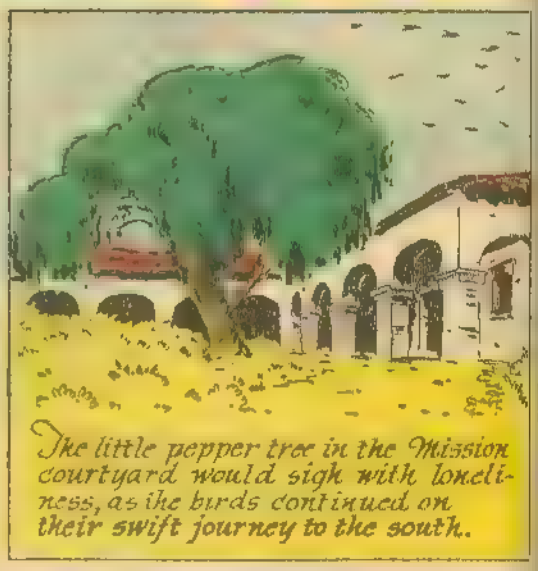
Down the swallows come, over the Mission, and on the vine-covered walls they alight, happy at being at Capistrano once more.



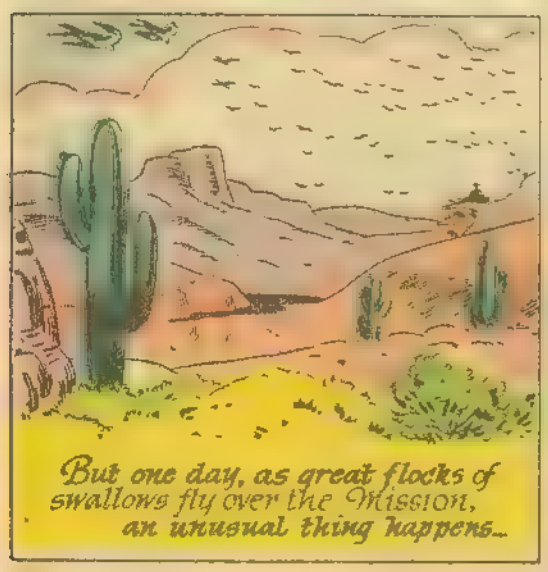
How strange, people say, that the birds come every year at the same time. But it is not so strange, for a long time ago there were no birds here...



In those days, a kind old Padre would see the birds flying above, and would wish that sometime they would stop there, if only for a brief moment.



The little pepper tree in the Mission courtyard would sigh with loneliness, as the birds continued on their swift journey to the south..



But one day, as great flocks of swallows fly over the Mission, an unusual thing happens...

A little one, much smaller than the rest is too tired to go on, and he drops to a cactus plant to sit and rest.

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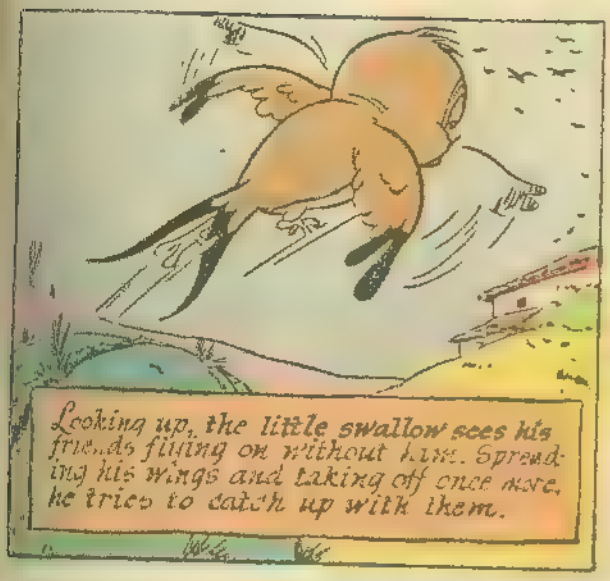
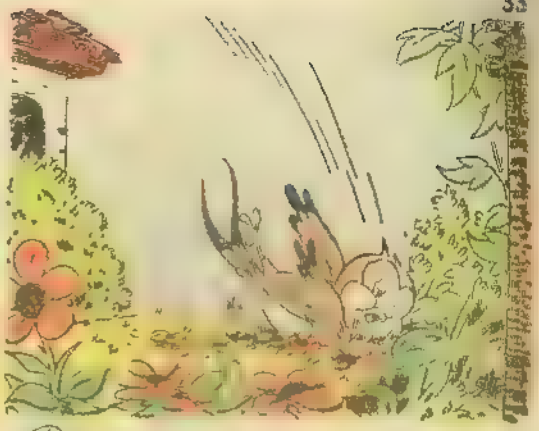
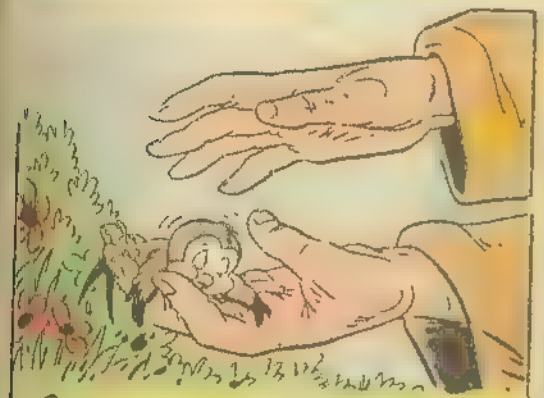


Looking up, the little swallow sees his friends flying on without him. Spreading his wings and taking off once more, he tries to catch up with them.

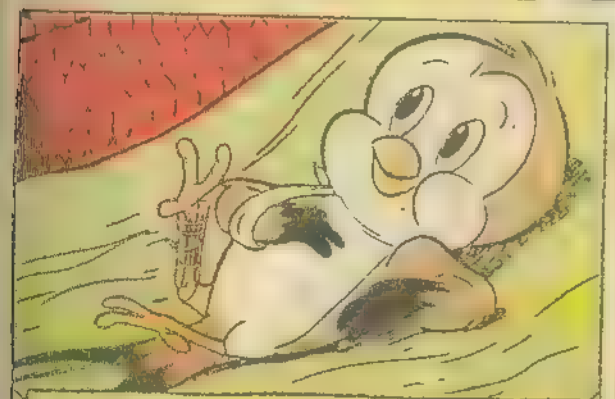


But the little bird is much too weak and tired to continue the journey. Exhausted, he drops to the ground in the Mission garden.

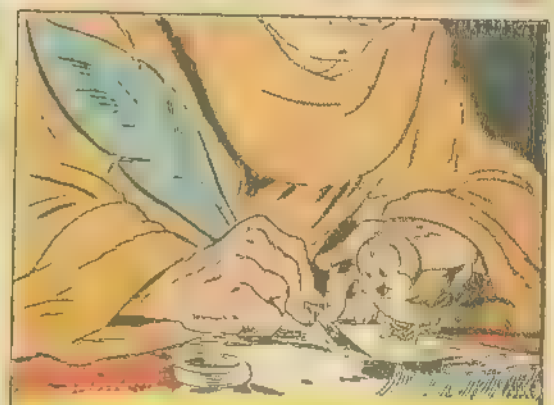


Gently, the kind old Padre picks up the little traveler. "Poor little one, he is too young to fly south," the Padre murmurs, as he takes the little bird into his study.

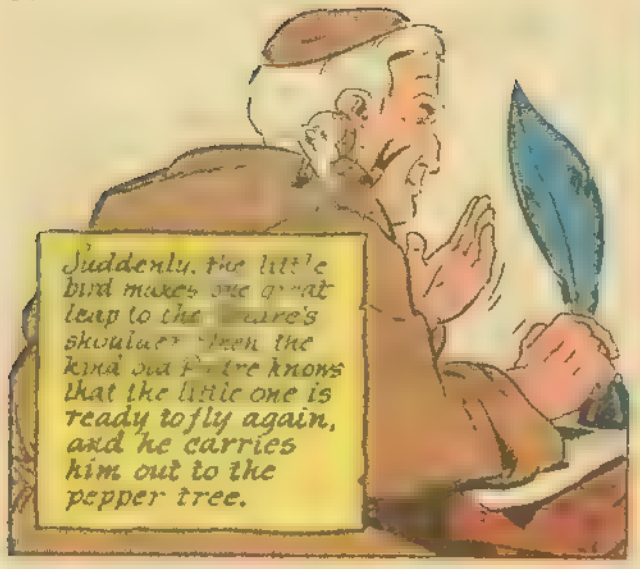
Tenderly, the Padre dresses the swallow's hurts. Then he places him in a basket, and through the long night, he keeps watch over his little visitor.



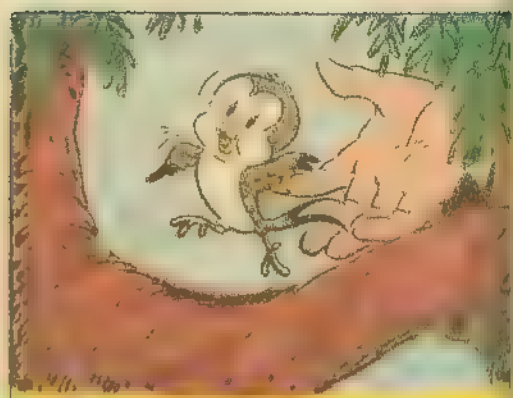
At last, the tiny bird opens his eyes. He seems to smile at the Padre. Then the Padre knows that the little one will be all right.



After many weeks, the little bird is well enough to hop about on the table. As the Padre writes, the little one plays a merry game with the moving pen.

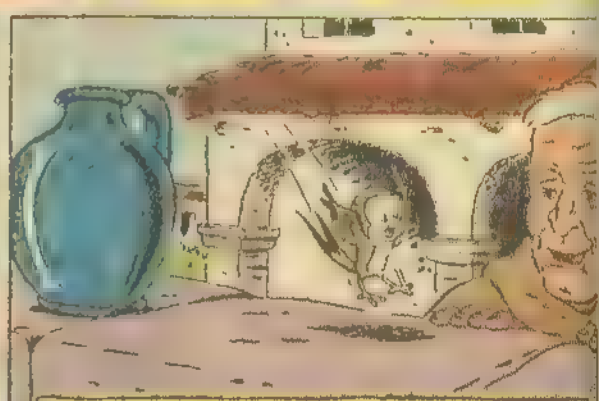


Suddenly, the little bird makes one great leap to the Padre's shoulder. Then the kind old Padre knows that the little one is ready to fly again, and he carries him out to the pepper tree.

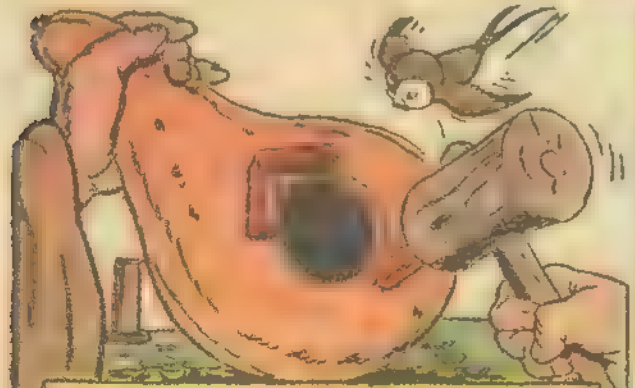


"Soon your friends will be flying north again," the Padre says, "and you must learn to fly so that you can go with them... Do not be afraid."

The little bird is frightened, but after a few bad attempts, he takes to the air. Proudly he soars to the Mission wall and lands gracefully.

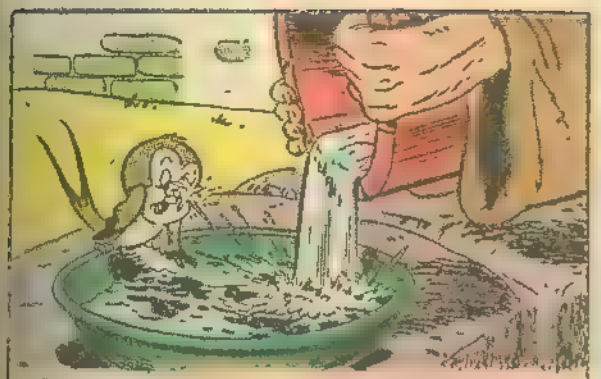


"Well", the Padre exclaims, "so the little one is learning to fly again! Santos, this is a great occasion. Now we must build you a new home."



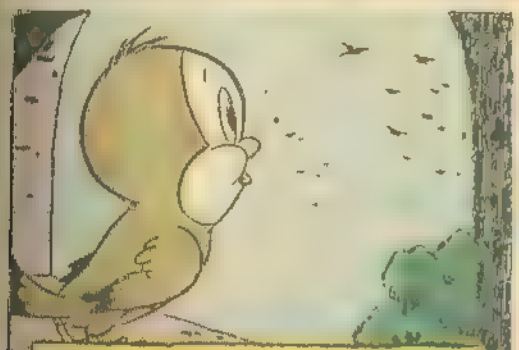
So, from a gourd, the Padre fashions a house for the little one, while the bird flies round and round and chirps gaily to show his joy.

For many weeks, the two live happily together. They become great friends, spending all their waking hours with each other.



Together, the Padre and his little visitor explore the water of the well. The little bird would like to bathe in his bowl of water, but the Padre explains, "No, no, little one. This water is not for the bath... it is to drink."

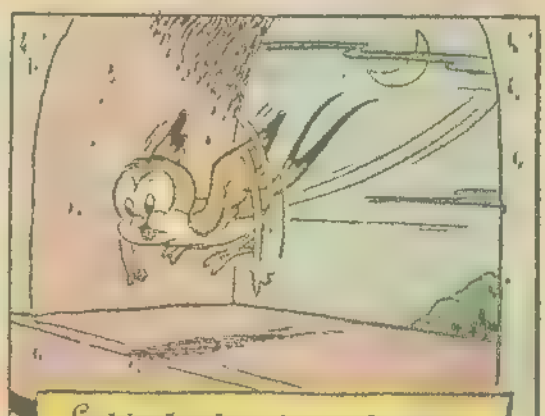
Everywhere the Padre goes, the little bird goes with him. Even when he goes to ring the great bells in the Chapel.



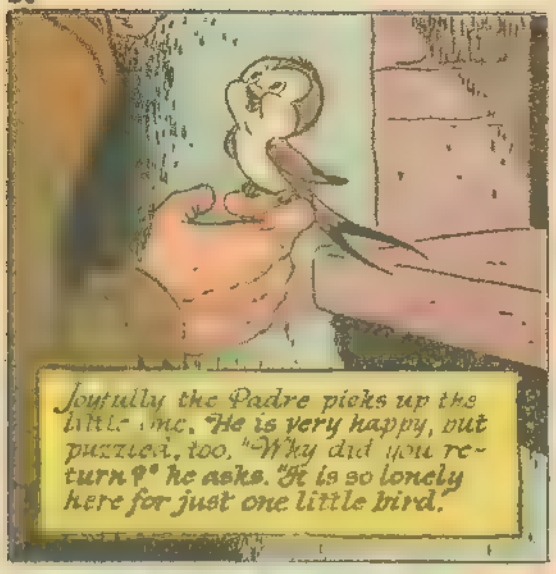
Then one day, the swallows go by again, winging their way north. The little one is overjoyed. Now he will see his friends again. But the Padre, too, has seen the birds.

The Padre is very sad, for now he knows his little friend must leave. But, "Come, you must hurry," he says, as he sends the little bird off.

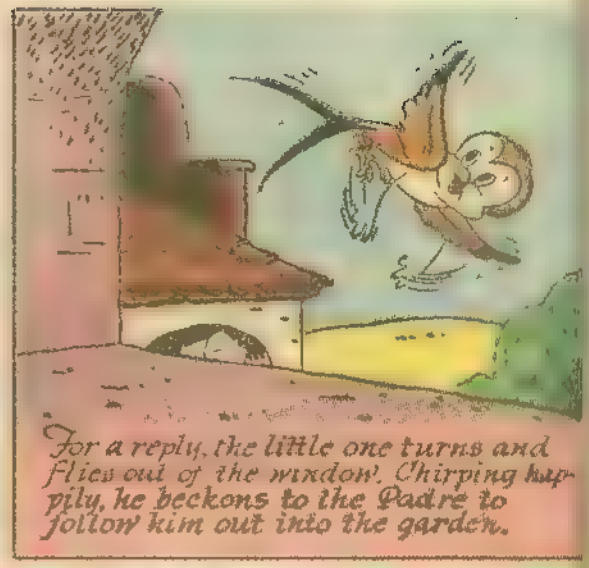
That night, the Padre is very lonely. He wonders if he will ever see the little one again. He thinks of how the little bird used to come and sit on the window sill.



Suddenly, there is a soft rustle on the window sill. The Padre looks up in surprise. His little friend has returned.



Joyfully the Padre picks up the little one. He is very happy, but puzzled, too. "Why did you return?" he asks. "It is so lonely here for just one little bird."

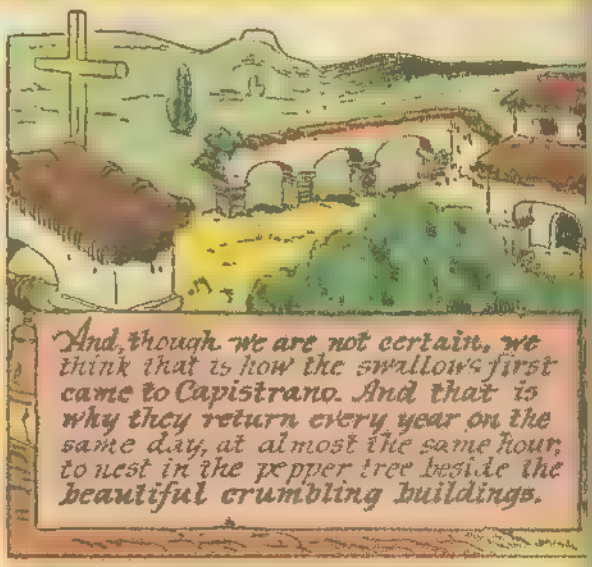


For a reply, the little one turns and flies out of the window. Chirping happily, he beckons to the Padre to follow him out into the garden.

Wonderingly, the Padre goes to the pepper tree, where he had put the little one's house. Excitedly, the little bird pecks on the door of his gourd home.

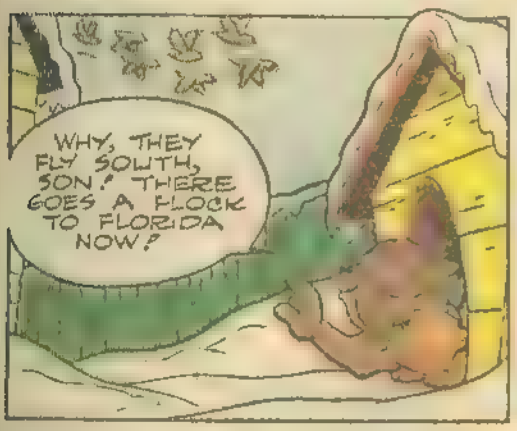
As the Padre watches, puzzled, out flies another little bird. It is the little one's mate. The Padre smiles happily, as his two little friends perch on his shoulders.

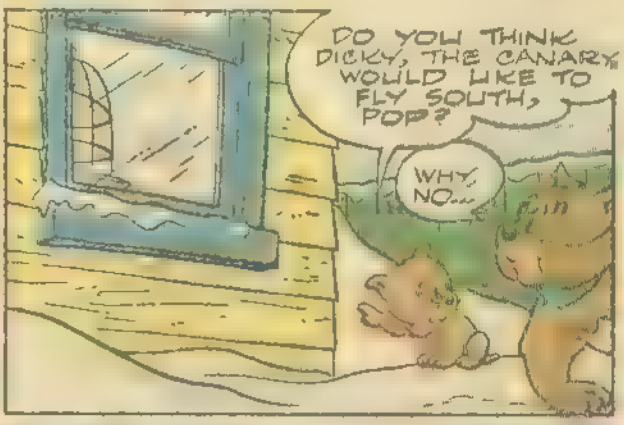
And so the little one makes his home there with his mate. The two birds and the kind old Padre were very happy together for many years.

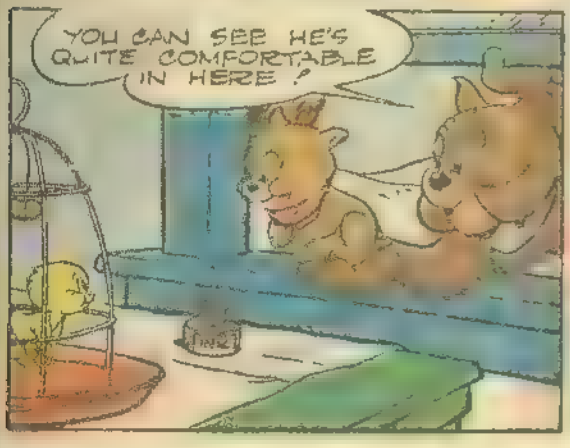


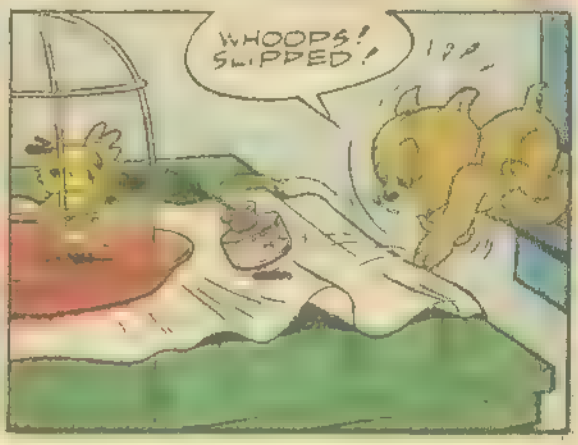
And, though we are not certain, we think that is how the swallows first came to Capistrano. And that is why they return every year on the same day, at almost the same hour, to nest in the pepper tree beside the beautiful crumbling buildings.

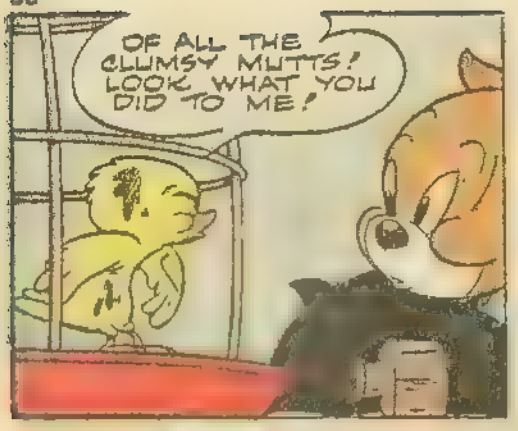
M-G-M CARTOONS presents
Big SPIKE AND Little TYKE
TYKE, WE'RE A COUPLE OF LUCKY DOGS TO HAVE A NICE COZY DOGHOUSE LIKE THIS!
YEAH, POP, BUT WHAT DO THE POOR BIRDS DO IN THE WINTER?

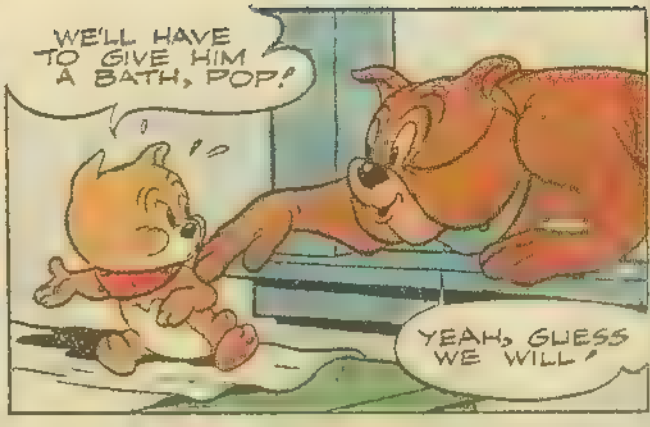

WHY, THEY FLY SOUTH, SON! THERE GOES A FLOCK TO FLORIDA NOW!

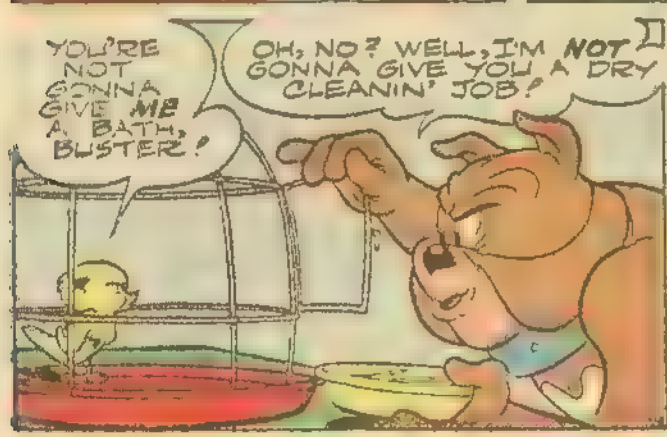

DO YOU THINK DICKY, THE CANARY WOULD LIKE TO FLY SOUTH, POP?
WHY, NO...


YOU CAN SEE HE'S QUITE COMFORTABLE IN HERE!

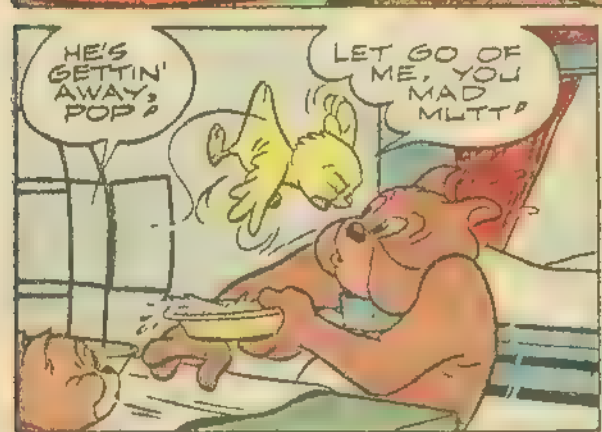

WHOOPS! SLIPPED!

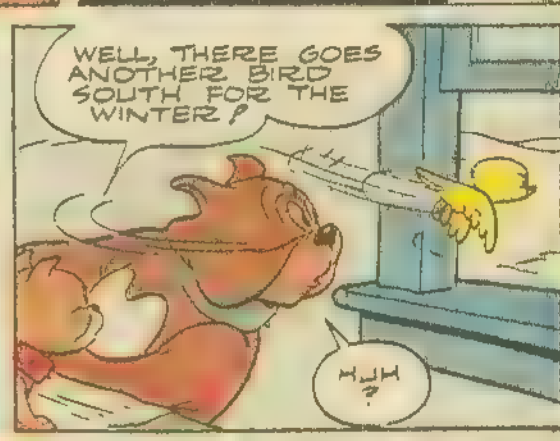

OF ALL THE CLUMSY MUTTS! LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

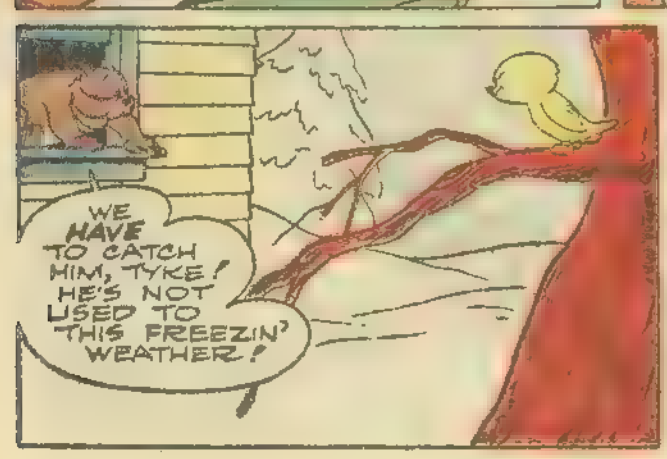

WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM A BATH, POP!
YEAH, GUESS WE WILL!


YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE ME A BATH, BUSTER!
OH, NO? WELL, I'M NOT GONNA GIVE YOU A DRY CLEANIN' JOB!

NICE DICKY... COME GET YOUR DUCKIN'!

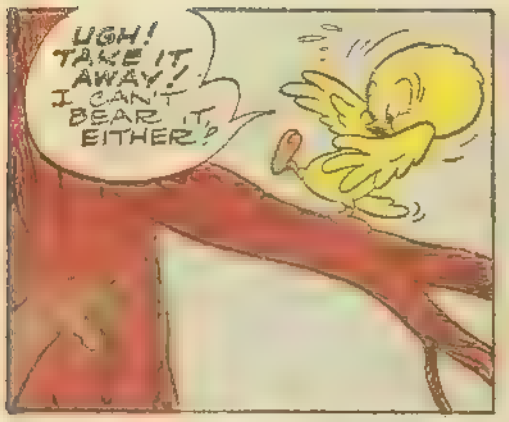

HE'S GETTIN' AWAY, POP!
LET GO OF ME, YOU MAD MUTT!

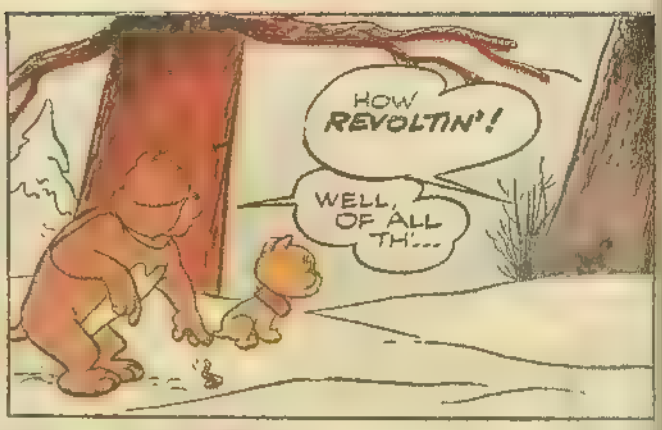

WELL, THERE GOES ANOTHER BIRD SOUTH FOR THE WINTER!
HUH?

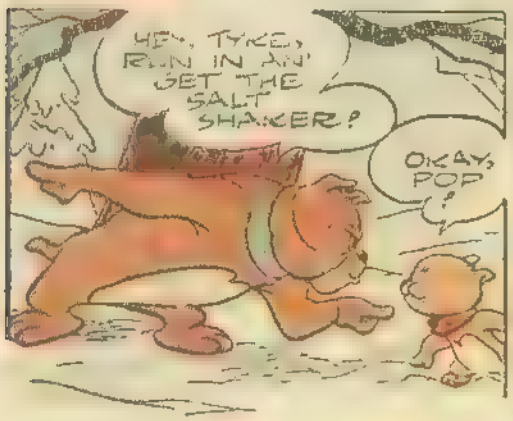

WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM, TYKE! HE'S NOT USED TO THIS FREEZIN' WEATHER!

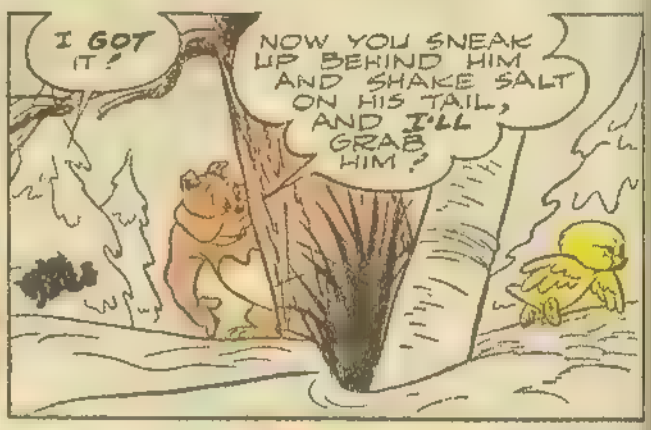
COME BACK TO THE HOUSE, DICKY, OR YOU'LL CATCH YOUR DEATH!
HERE'S HIS BIRD SEED, POP!

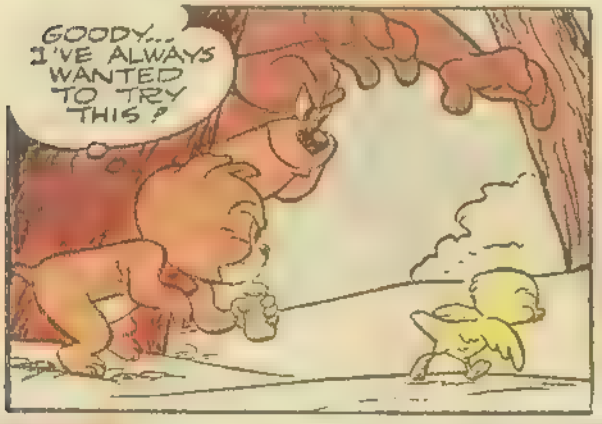
HERE, DON'T YOU SEE 'SEEDS'?
SEED! PHOOEY!
I'M SICK OF SEED! I WANT A WORM!
WHAT?
WHY, YOU COULDN'T DIG DOWN THROUGH ALL THIS SNOW TO GET A WORM!
NO, I COULDN'T...
...BUT YOU COULD! DOGS ARE DANDY DIGGERS!
NEVER!
OKAY! THEN I'LL STAY OUT AND FREEZE, AND IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT!
ARE YOU REALLY GOIN TO DO IT?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO, TWIKE... I CAN'T JUST LET HIM FREEZE!
DID YOU FIND ONE, POP?
(UGH!) YES!
HERE... TAKE IT, QUICK! I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF IT!

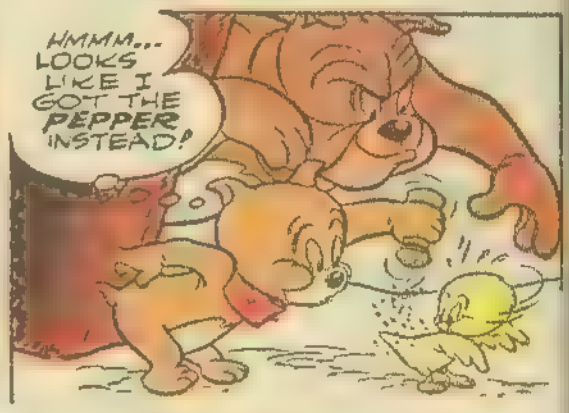

UGH! TAKE IT AWAY! I CAN'T BEAR IT EITHER!

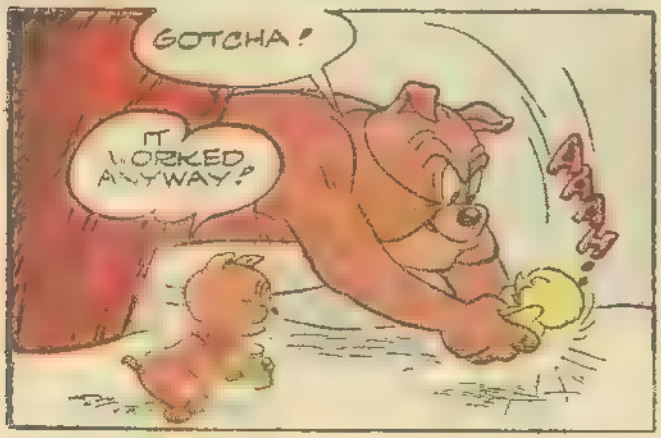

HOW REVOLTIN'!
WELL, OF ALL TH'...


HEY, TYKE, RUN IN AN' GET THE SALT SHAKER!
OKAY, POP!

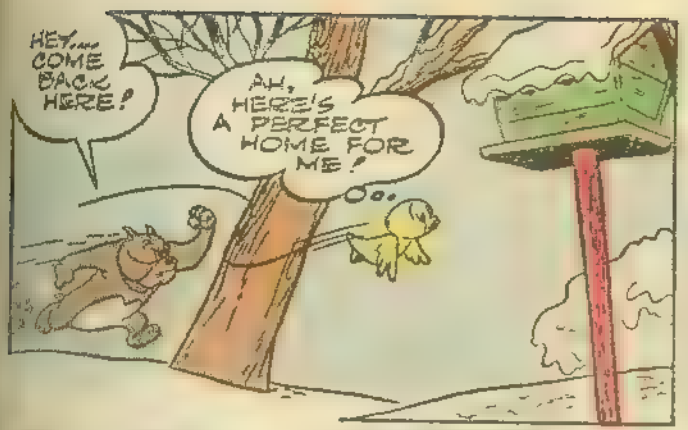

I GOT IT!
NOW YOU SNEAK UP BEHIND HIM AND SHAKE SALT ON HIS TAIL, AND I'LL GRAB HIM!

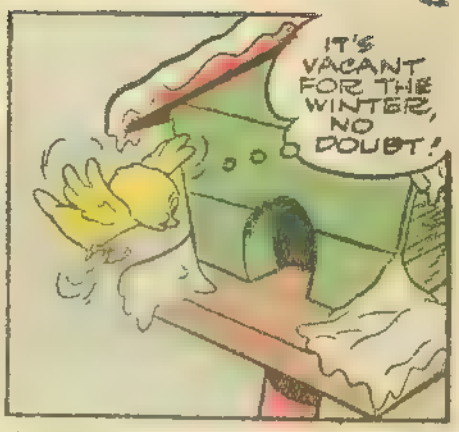

GOODY... I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THIS!

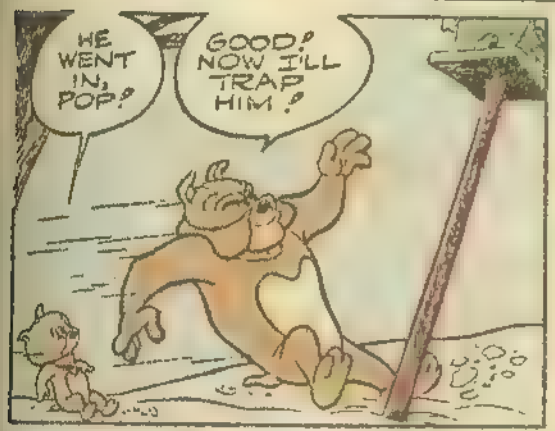

HMMM... LOOKS LIKE I GOT THE PEPPER INSTEAD!

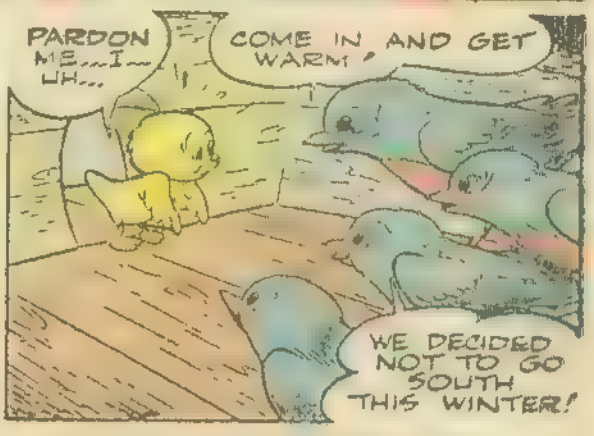

GOTCHA!
IT WORKED ANYWAY!

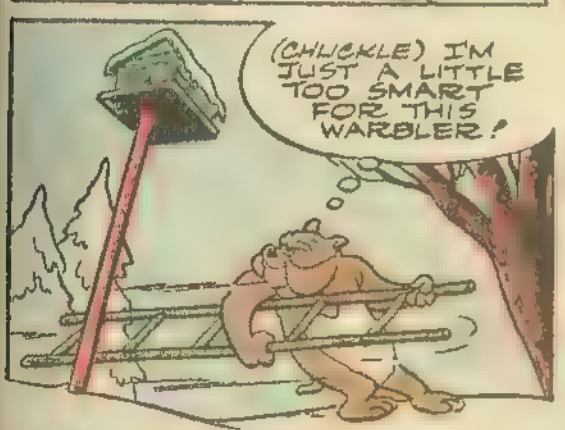
CHOOOO


HEY... COME BACK HERE!
AH, HERE'S A PERFECT HOME FOR ME!


IT'S VACANT FOR THE WINTER, NO DOUBT!

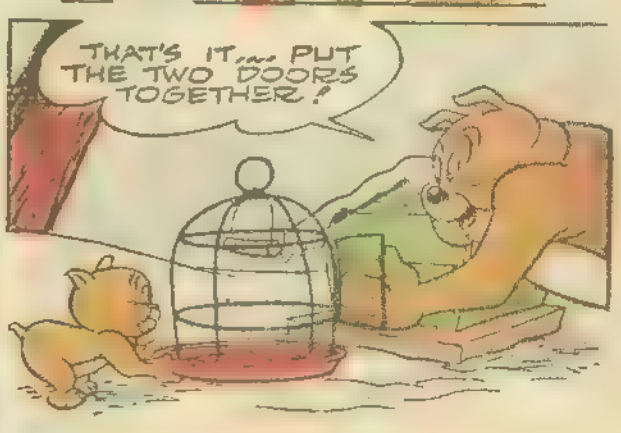

HE WENT IN, POP?
GOOD! NOW I'LL TRAP HIM!

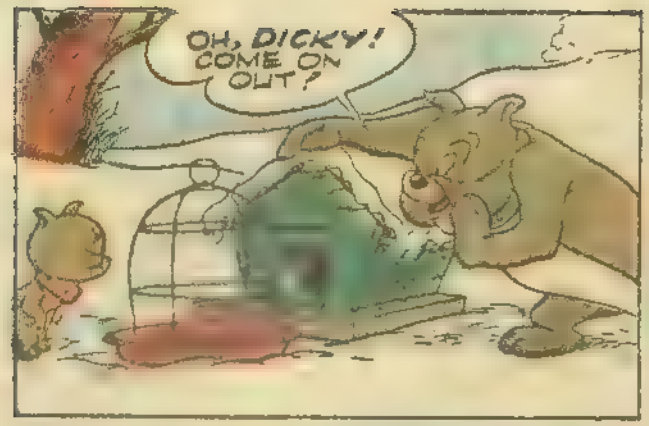

PARDON ME...I... UH...
COME IN, AND GET WARM!
WE DECIDED NOT TO GO SOUTH THIS WINTER!


(CHUCKLE) I'M JUST A LITTLE TOO SMART FOR THIS WARBLER!

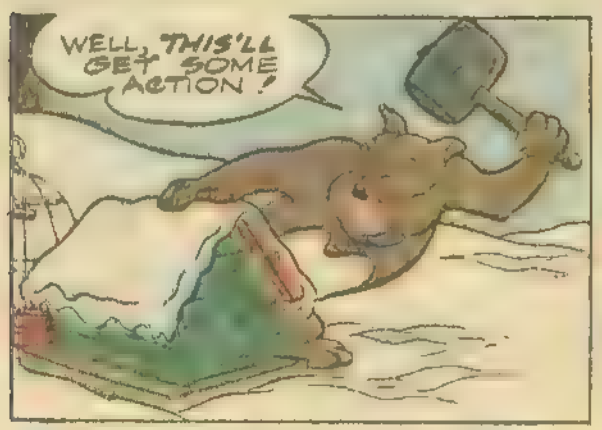
NOW HE CAN'T ESCAPE! RUN AND GET THE BIRD CAGE, TYKE!
WILL DO!

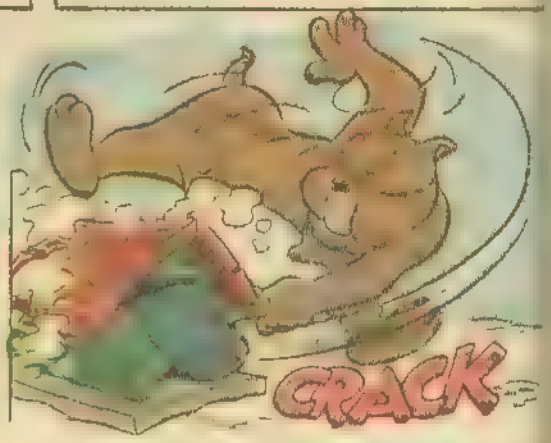
HEH, HEH! THERE MUST BE A LITTLE "BIRD DOG" IN ME!


THAT'S IT... PUT THE TWO DOORS TOGETHER!


OH, DICKY! COME ON OUT?

COME ON... COME ON! YOU HEARD ME... GET GOIN' IN THERE!


WELL, THIS'LL GET SOME ACTION!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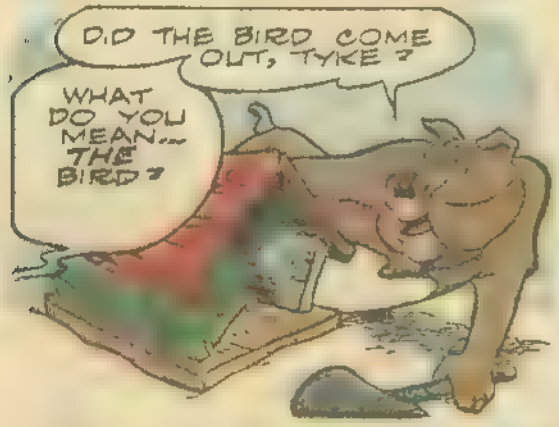
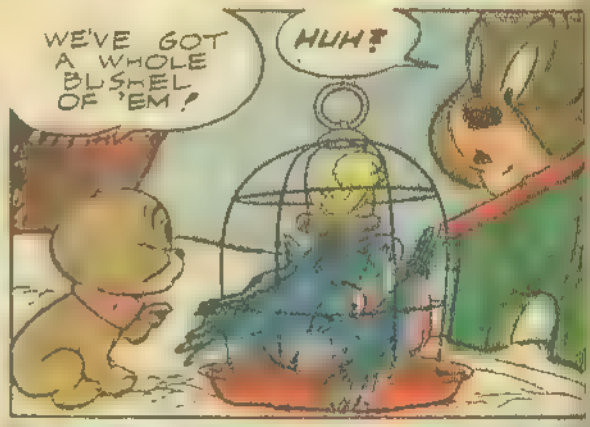
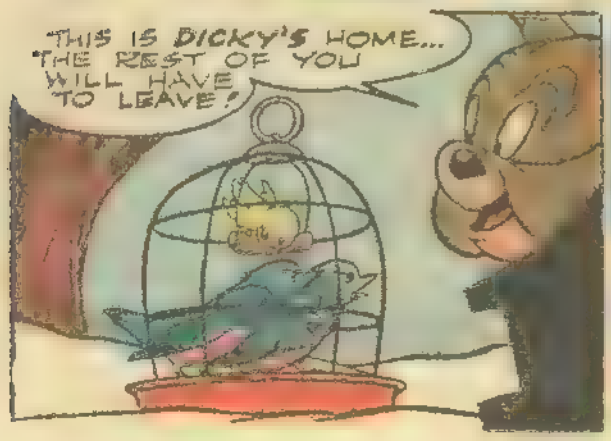
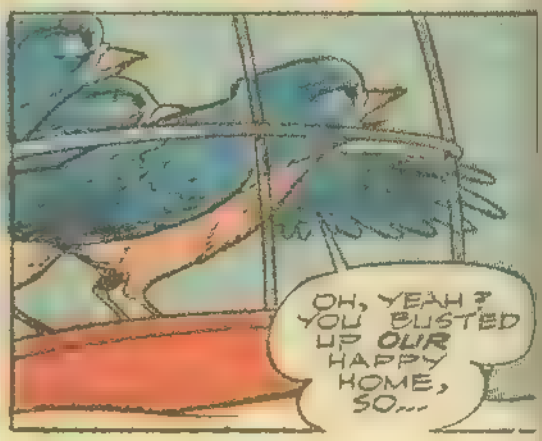
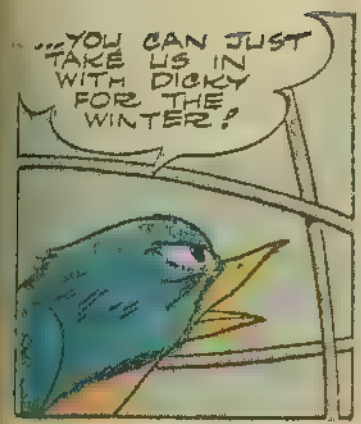
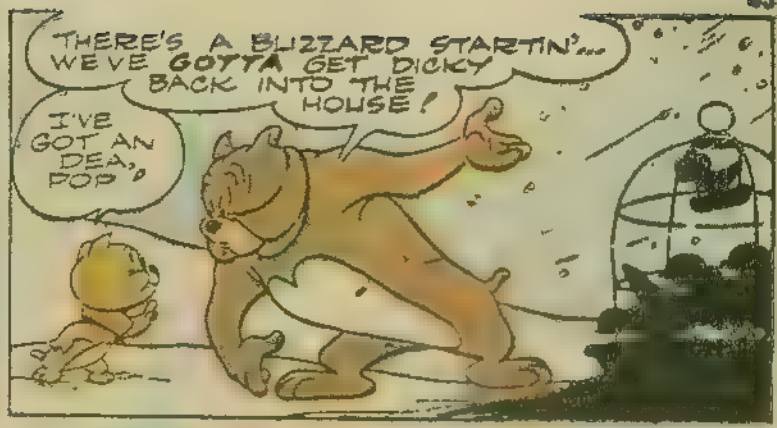

DID THE BIRD COME OUT, TYKE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... THE BIRD?

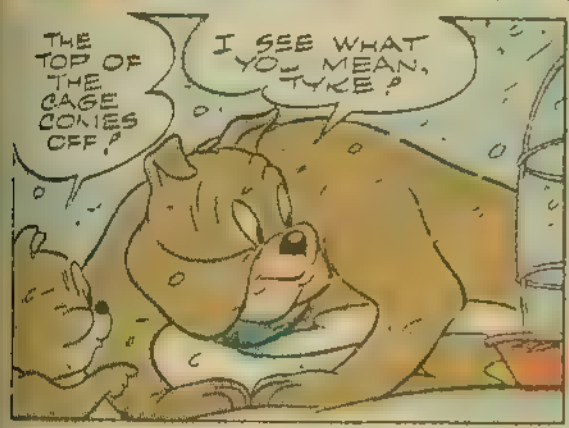

WE'VE GOT A WHOLE BUSHEL OF 'EM!
HUH?

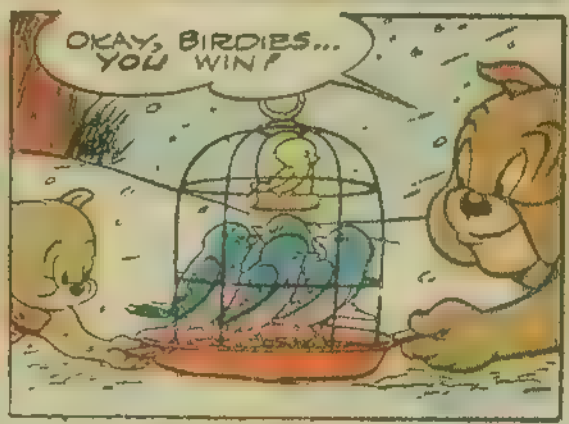

THIS IS DICKY'S HOME... THE REST OF YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE!

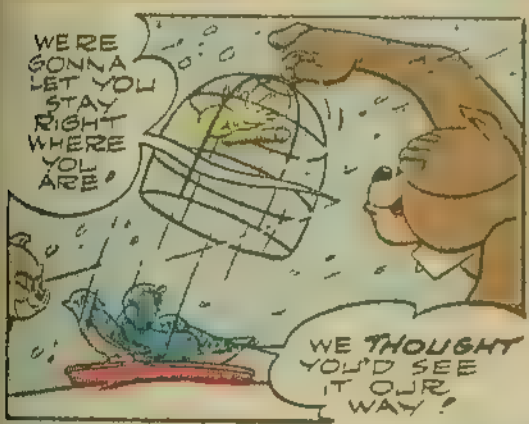

OH, YEAH? YOU BUSTED UP OUR HAPPY HOME, SO...

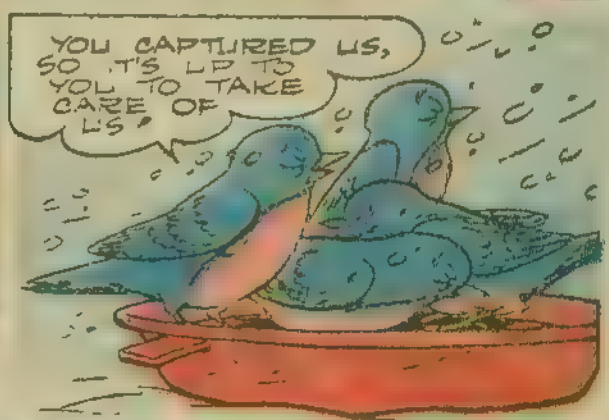

...YOU CAN JUST TAKE US IN WITH DICKY FOR THE WINTER!


THERE'S A BLIZZARD STARTIN'... WE'VE GOTTA GET DICKY BACK INTO THE HOUSE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA, POP!

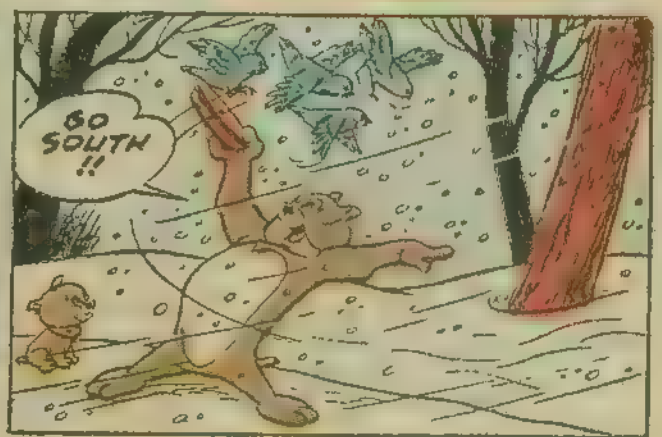

THE TOP OF THE CAGE COMES OFF!
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, TYKE!


OKAY, BIRDIES... YOU WIN!


WE'RE GONNA LET YOU STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!
WE THOUGHT YOU'D SEE IT OUR WAY!

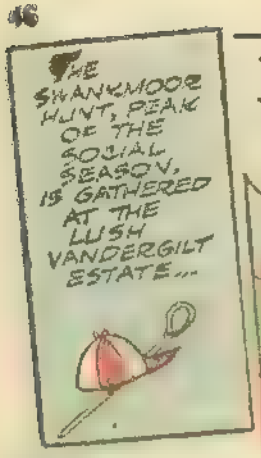

YOU CAPTURED US, SO IT'S UP TO YOU TO TAKE CARE OF US!

WELL, INSTEAD, I'M GIVIN' YOU YOUR FREEDOM AND SOME GOOD ADVICE!

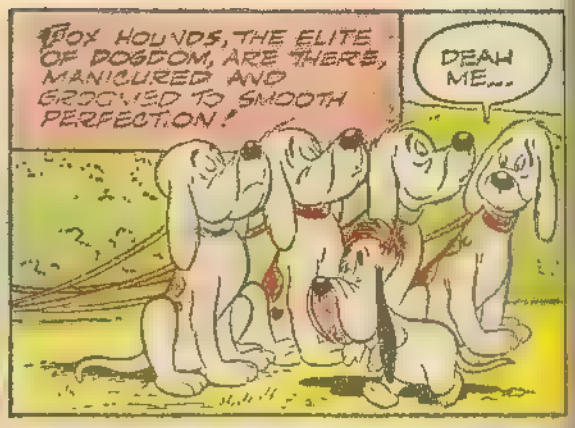

GO SOUTH!!

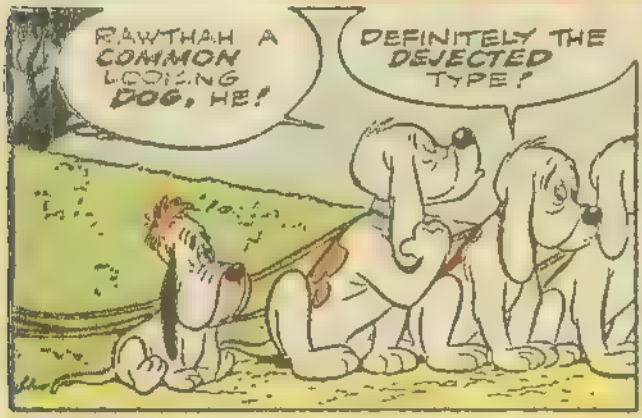
WE GOT HIM BACK HOME JUST IN TIME!
BRRR
HURRY... LETS GET IN OUR HOUSE AND WARM UP!
P-POP... I WAS JUST WONDERIN'...
...HOW'LL THOSE POOR BIRDS KEEP WARM?
THEY'LL BE OKAY, IF THEY GO SOUTH LIKE I TOLD 'EM TO!
WE DID GO SOUTH!
AND LIKE YOU SAID, WE'RE OKAY!
OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T GO VERY FAR SOUTH!
BUT I'M SURE WE'LL BE VERY COMFORTABLE HERE!
AWH... THERE'S NOTHING WARMER THAN A COUPLE OF BULLDOGS!
ESPECIALLY A COUPLE OF BURNING BULLDOGS!

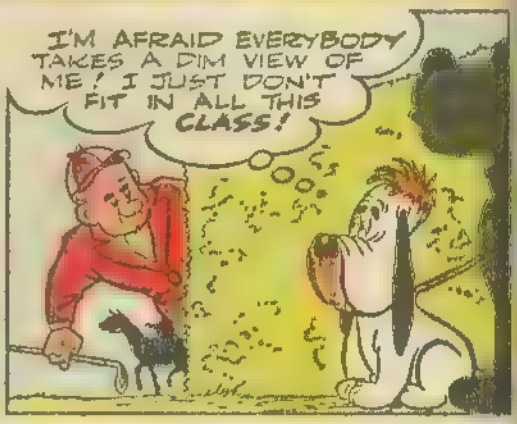
M-G-M CARTOONS present
DROOPY
WOE IS ME! I HAVEN'T HAD A DOG BONE IN DAYS... NOT EVEN A DOG BISCUIT! AND THEY SAY IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG COLD WINTER!
CITY LIMITS
I THINK I'LL GO TO THE COUNTRY AND TRY MY LUCK!
I CAN'T PITCH HAY OR MILK COWS, BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING OUT HERE THAT A DOG CAN DO!
HELLO... WHAT'S THIS?
FOX HOUNDS WANTED!
GOOD PAY!
SHORT HOURS!
Apply TO MASTER OF THE SWANKMOOR HUNT
I'VE NEVER CHASED FOXES, BUT PERHAPS I CAN LEARN THE BUSINESS!
SWANKMOOR HUNT
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A FOX HOUND TO ME! BUT HELP IS SCARCE! I'LL GIVE YOU A TRIAL!


THE SWANKMOOR HUNT, PEAK OF THE SOCIAL SEASON, IS GATHERED AT THE LUSH VANDERGILT ESTATE...

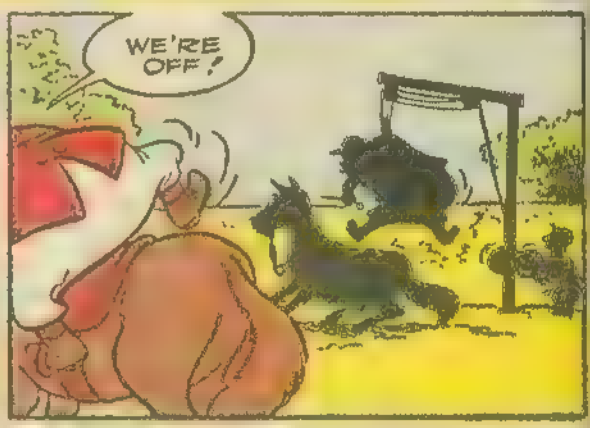
TALLY HO! AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING, OLD CHAP!
TALLY HO TO YOU, TOO, SUH!

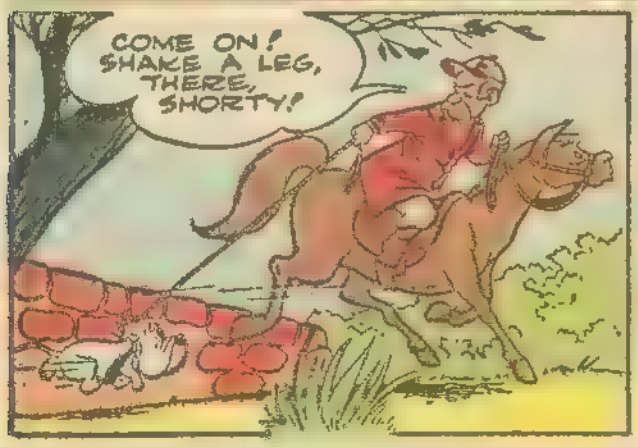

FOX HOUNDS, THE ELITE OF DOGDOM, ARE THERE, MANICURED AND GROOMED TO SMOOTH PERFECTION!
DEAR ME...

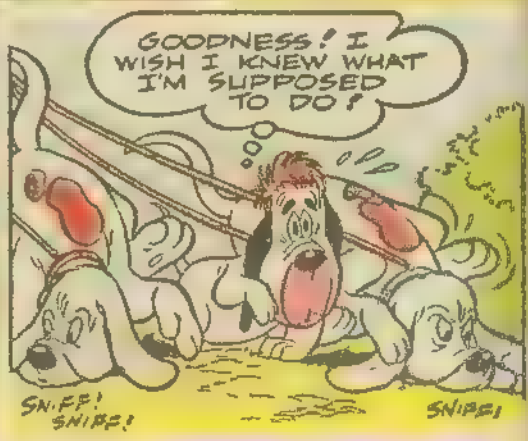

RAWTHAR A COMMON LOOKING DOG, HE!
DEFINITELY THE DEJECTED TYPE!

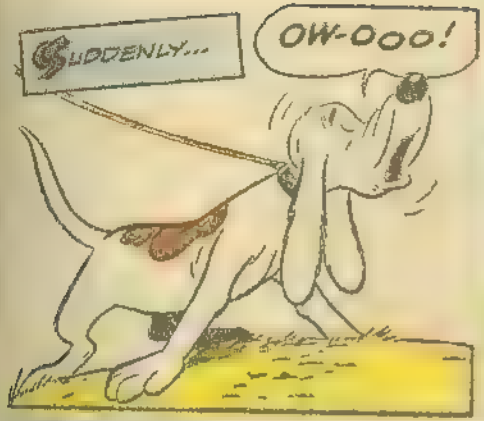

I'M AFRAID EVERYBODY TAKES A DIM VIEW OF ME! I JUST DON'T FIT IN ALL THIS CLASS!

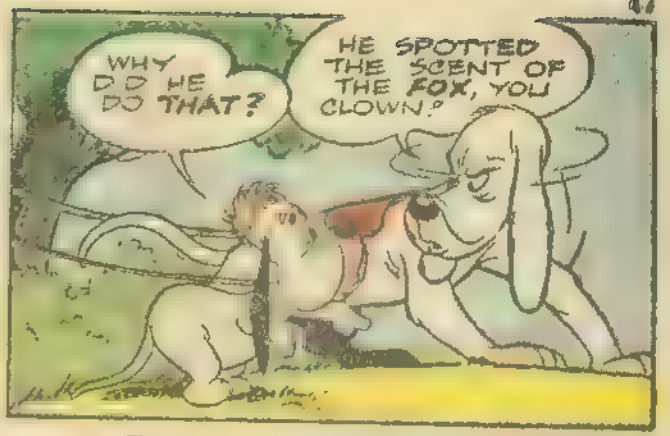
THE HUNT IS ON!
TA-RA TA-RA TA RA RA RA

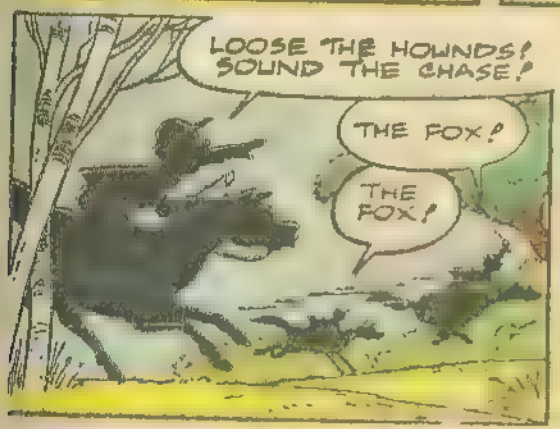

WE'RE OFF!

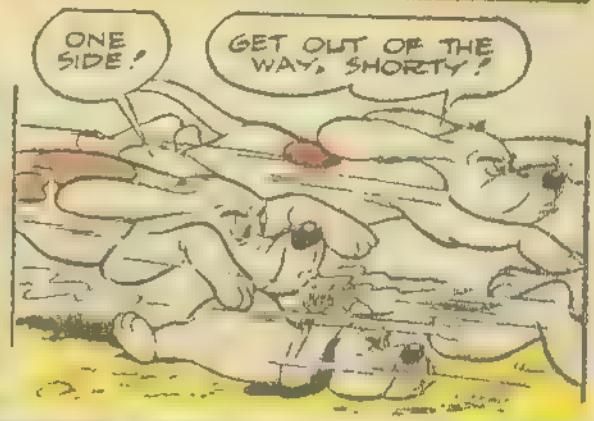

COME ON! SHAKE A LEG, THERE, SHORTY!

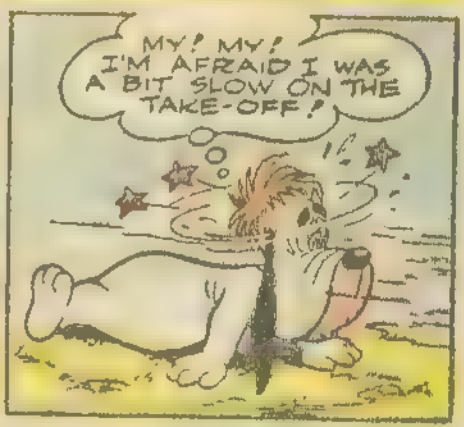

GOODNESS! I WISH I KNEW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
SNIFF!

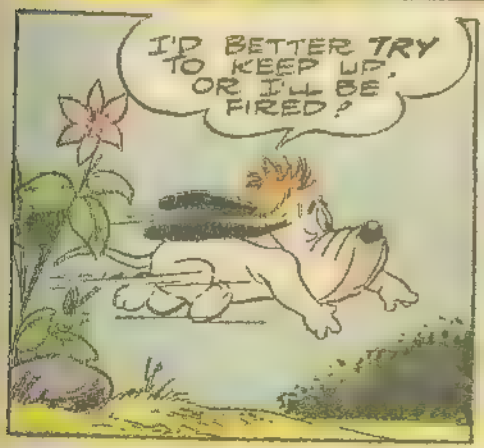

SUDDENLY...
OW-OOO!

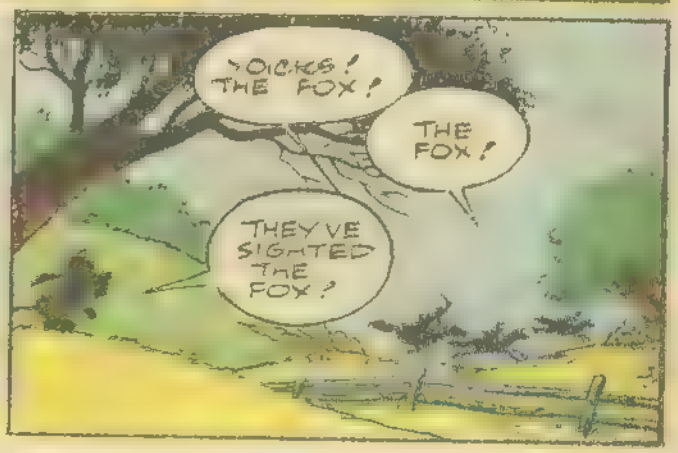

WHY DO HE DO THAT?
HE SPOTTED THE SCENT OF THE FOX, YOU CLOWN!

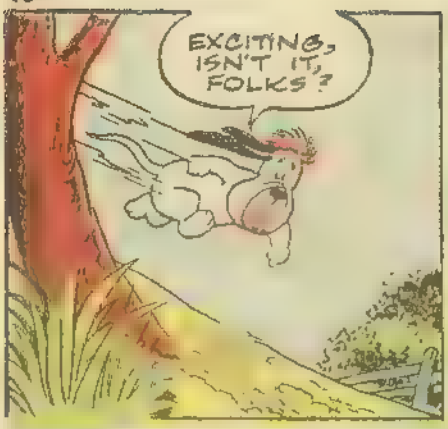

LOOSE THE HOUNDS! SOUND THE CHASE!
THE FOX!
THE FOX!

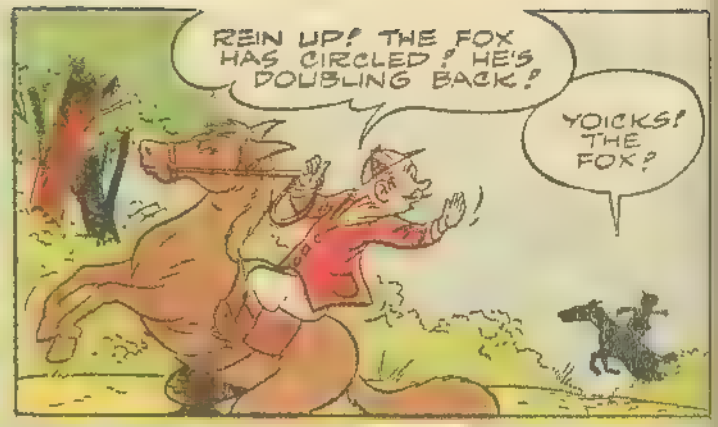

ONE SIDE!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, SHORTY!

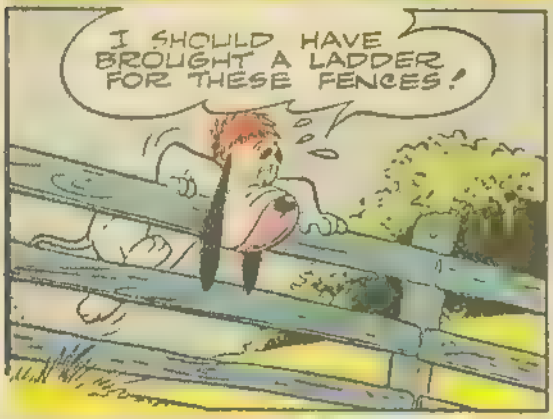

MY! MY! I'M AFRAID I WAS A BIT SLOW ON THE TAKE-OFF!

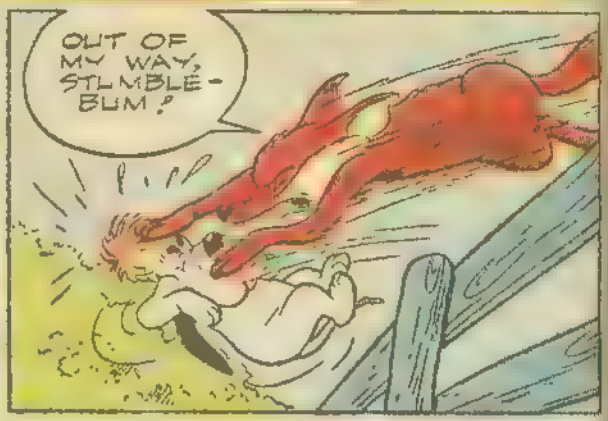

I'D BETTER TRY TO KEEP UP, OR I'LL BE FIRED!

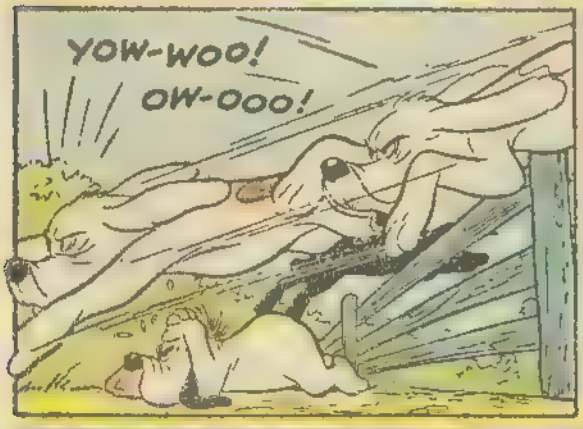

YOICKS! THE FOX!
THE FOX!
THEY'VE SIGHTED THE FOX!

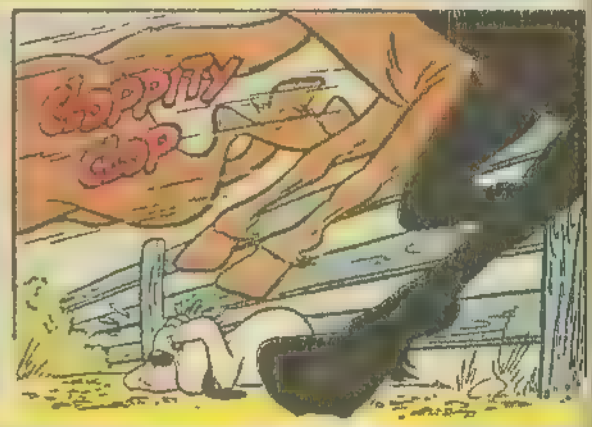

EXCITING, ISN'T IT, FOLKS?

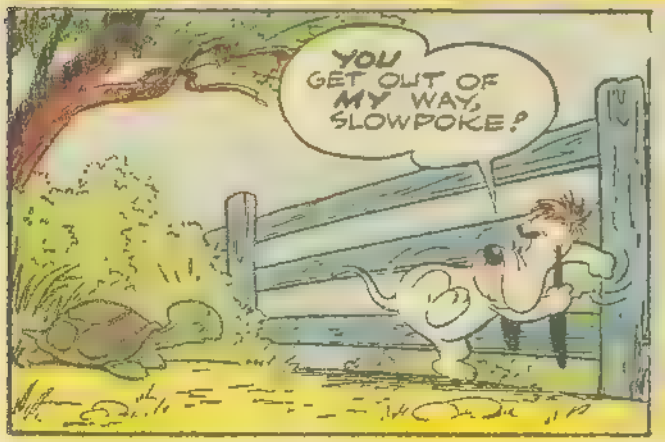

REIN UP! THE FOX HAS CIRCLED! HE'S DOUBLING BACK!
YOICKS! THE FOX?

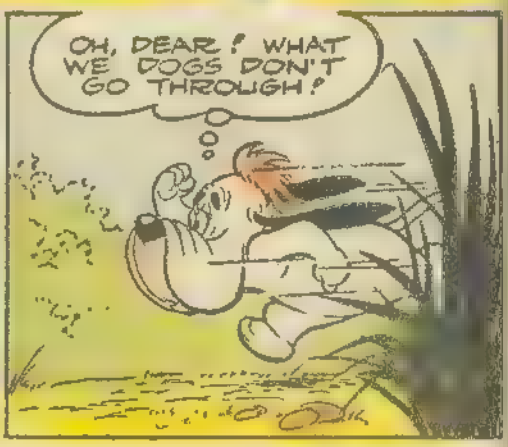

I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT A LADDER FOR THESE FENCES!

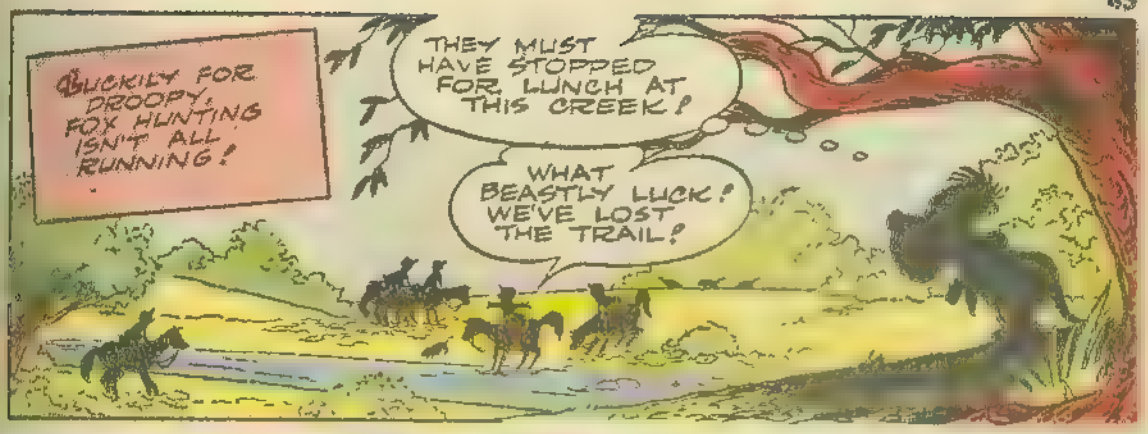

OUT OF MY WAY, STUMBLE-BUM!

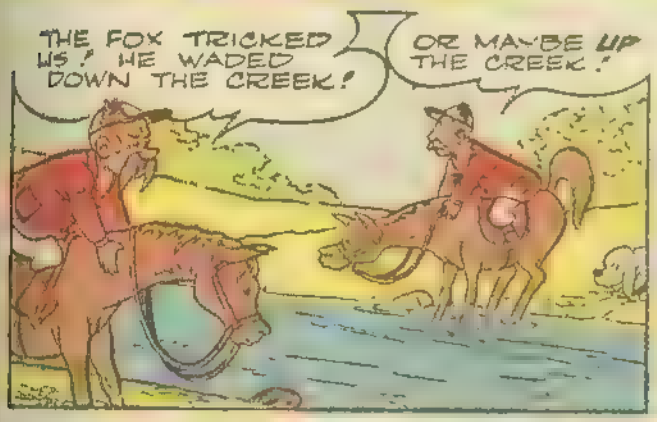

YOW-WOO!
OW-OOO!

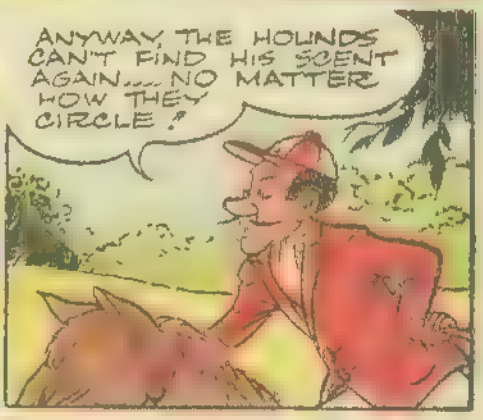

HOPPITY HOP

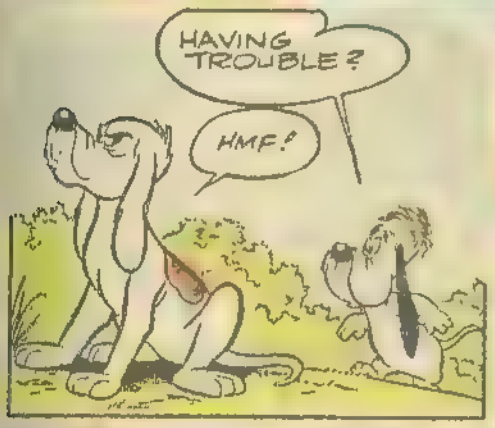

YOU GET OUT OF MY WAY, SLOWPOKE!

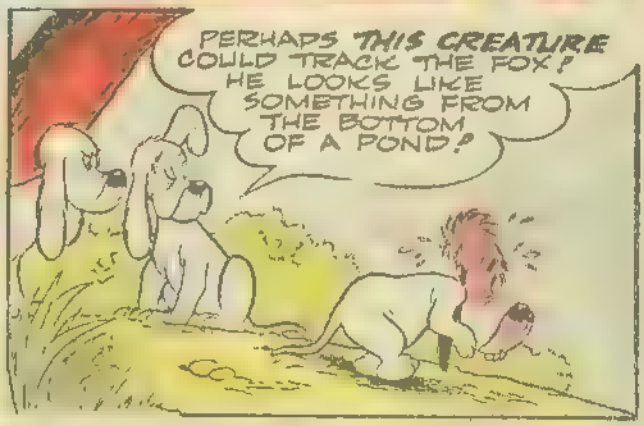

OH, DEAR! WHAT WE DOGS DON'T GO THROUGH!

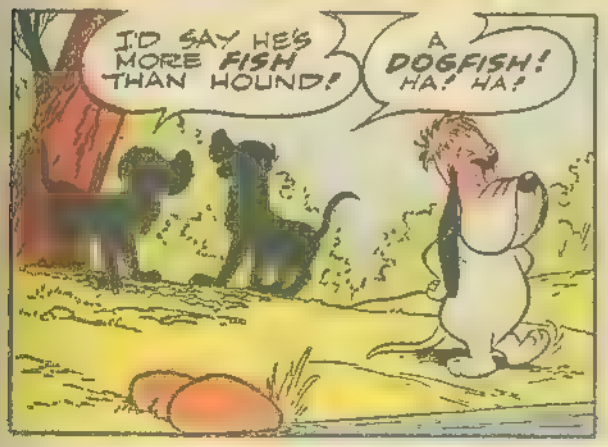

BUCKILY FOR DROOPY, FOX HUNTING ISN'T ALL RUNNING!
THEY MUST HAVE STOPPED FOR LUNCH AT THIS CREEK!
WHAT BEASTLY LUCK! WE'VE LOST THE TRAIL!

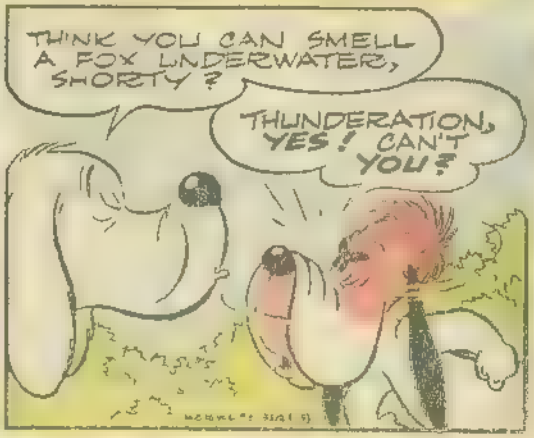

THE FOX TRICKED US! HE WADED DOWN THE CREEK!
OR MAYBE UP THE CREEK!

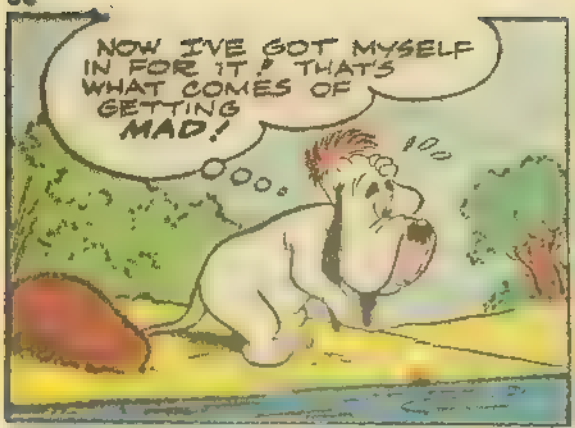

ANYWAY, THE HOUNDS CAN'T FIND HIS SCENT AGAIN.... NO MATTER HOW THEY CIRCLE!

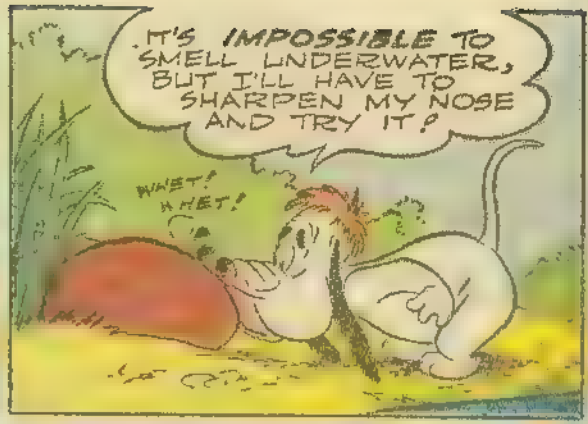

HAVING TROUBLE?
HMF!

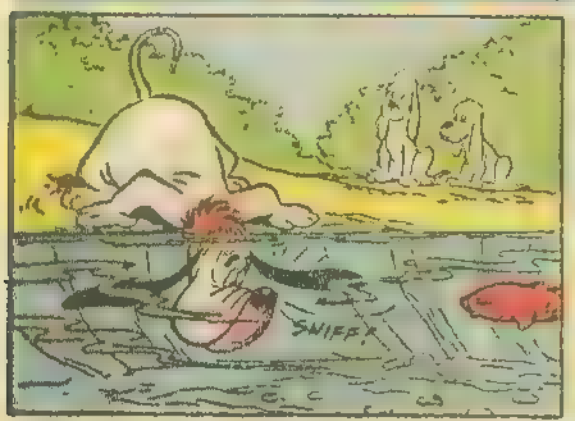

PERHAPS THIS CREATURE COULD TRACK THE FOX! HE LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE BOTTOM OF A POND!

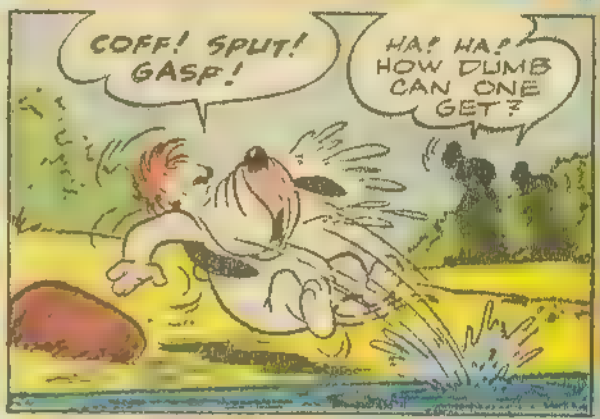

I'D SAY HE'S MORE FISH THAN HOUND!
A DOGFISH! HA! HA!

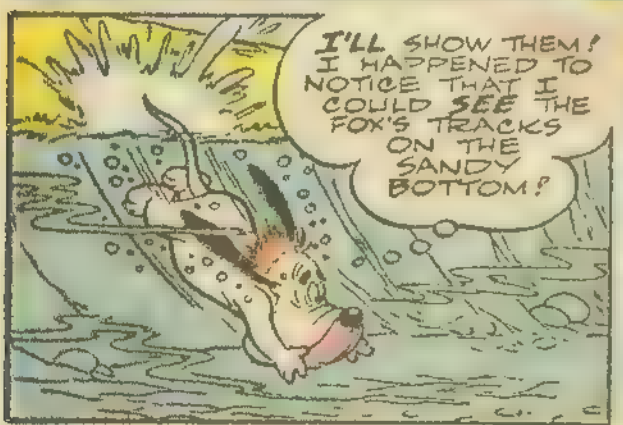

THINK YOU CAN SMELL A FOX UNDERWATER, SHORTY?
THUNDERATION, YES! CAN'T YOU?

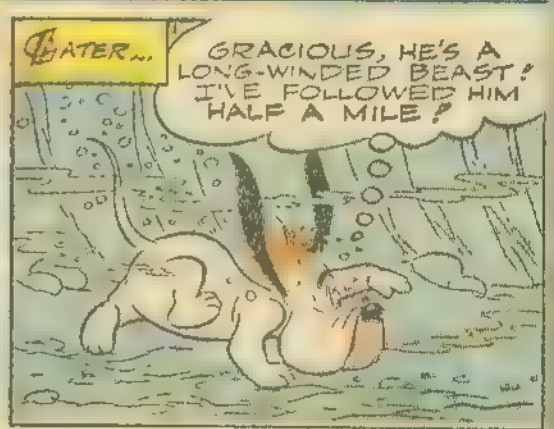

NOW I'VE GOT MYSELF IN FOR IT! THAT'S WHAT COMES OF GETTING MAD!

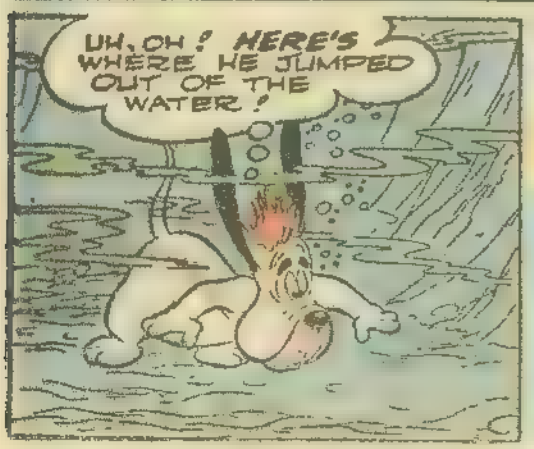

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SMELL UNDERWATER, BUT I'LL HAVE TO SHARPEN MY NOSE AND TRY IT!
WHET! WHET!

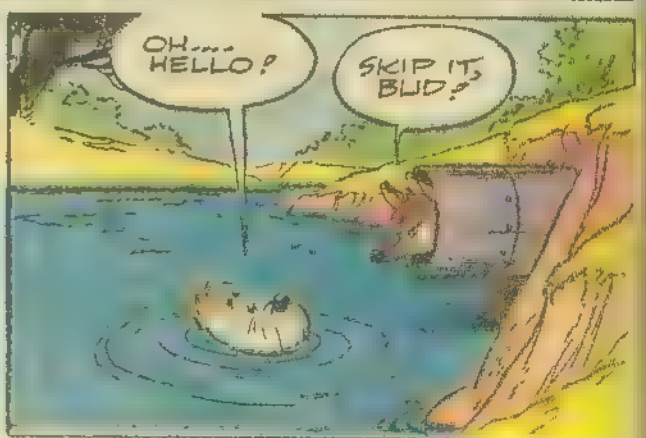

SNIFF!

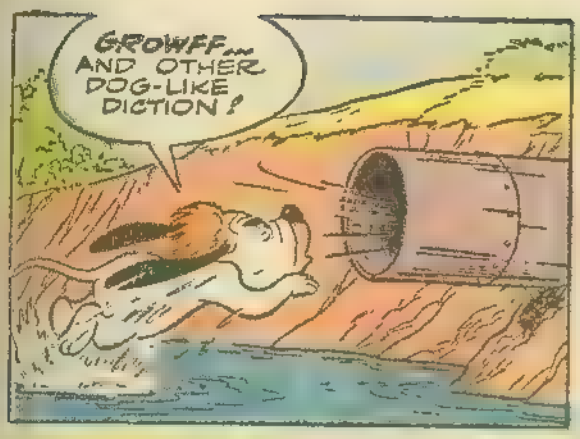

COFF! SPUT! GASP!
HA! HA! HOW DUMB CAN ONE GET?

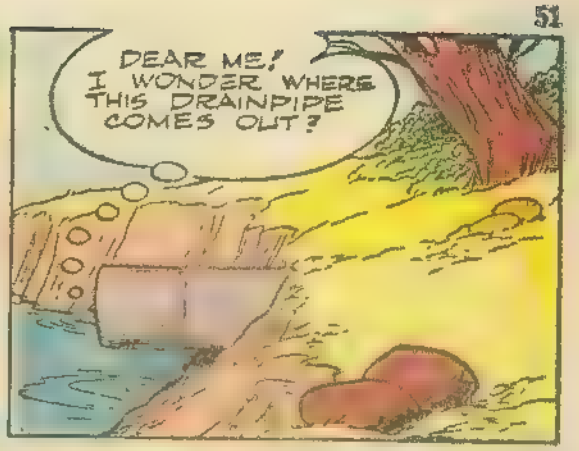

I'LL SHOW THEM! I HAPPENED TO NOTICE THAT I COULD SEE THE FOX'S TRACKS ON THE SANDY BOTTOM!

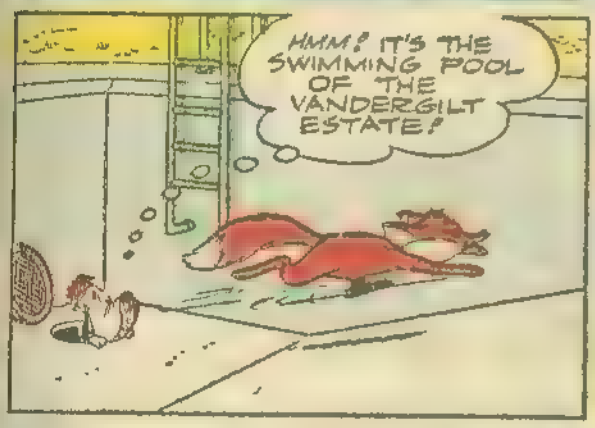

LATER...
GRACIOUS, HE'S A LONG-WINDED BEAST! I'VE FOLLOWED HIM HALF A MILE!

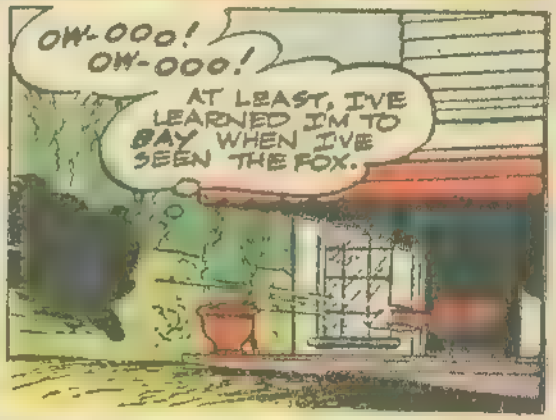

UH, OH! HERE'S WHERE HE JUMPED OUT OF THE WATER!

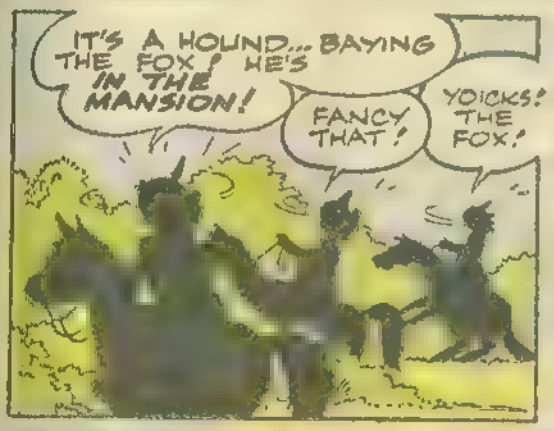

OH.... HELLO!
SKIP IT, BUD!


GROWFF... AND OTHER DOG-LIKE DICTION!

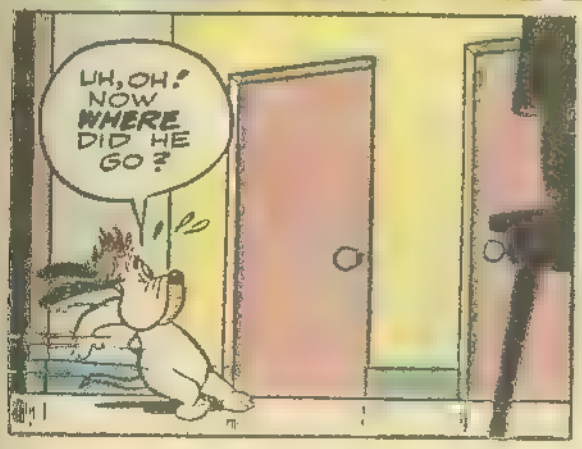

DEAR ME! I WONDER WHERE THIS DRAINPIPE COMES OUT?

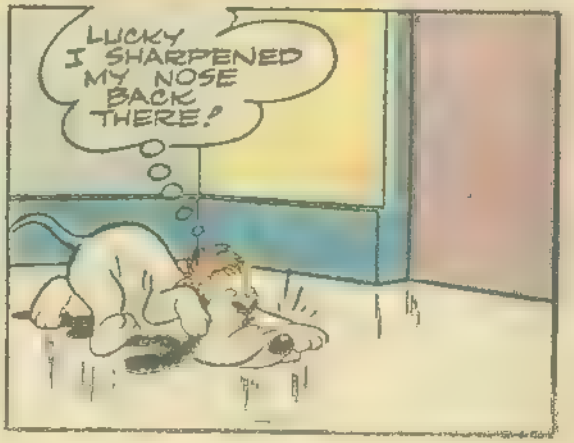

HMM! IT'S THE SWIMMING POOL OF THE VANDERGILT ESTATE!

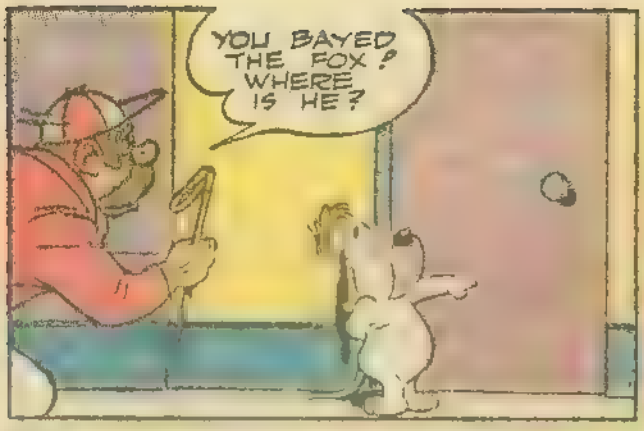

OW-OOO! OW-OOO!
AT LEAST, I'VE LEARNED I'M TO BAY WHEN I'VE SEEN THE FOX.


IT'S A HOUND... BAYING THE FOX! HE'S IN THE MANSION!
FANCY THAT!
YOICKS! THE FOX!

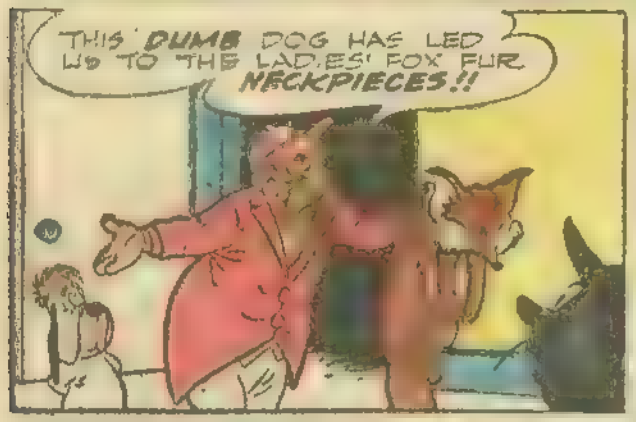
OW-OOO! OW-OOO!

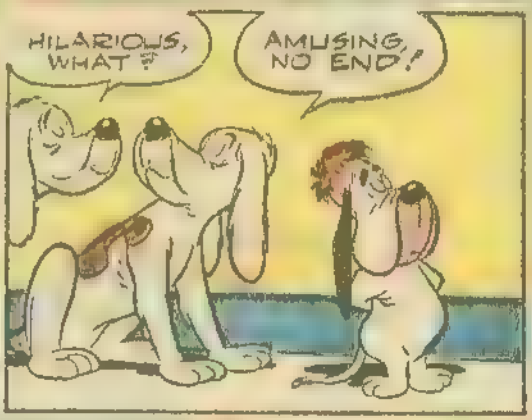

UH, OH! NOW WHERE DID HE GO?

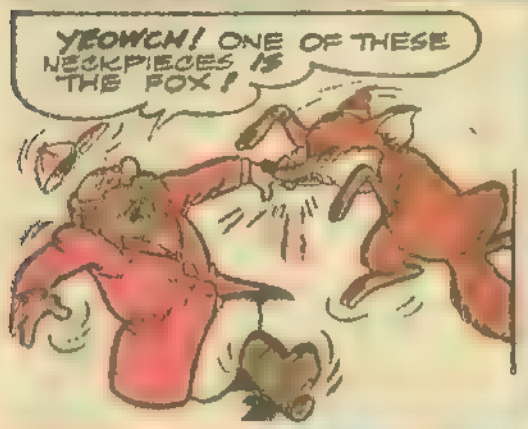

LUCKY I SHARPENED MY NOSE BACK THERE!

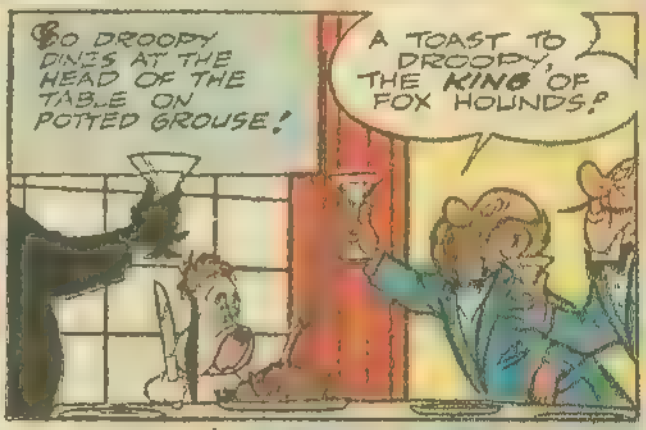

YOU BAYED THE FOX! WHERE IS HE?

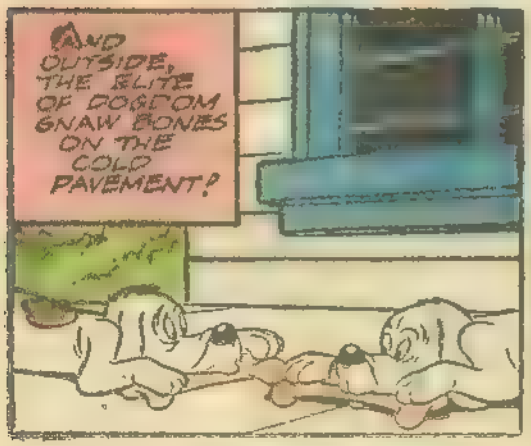
OH, NO!

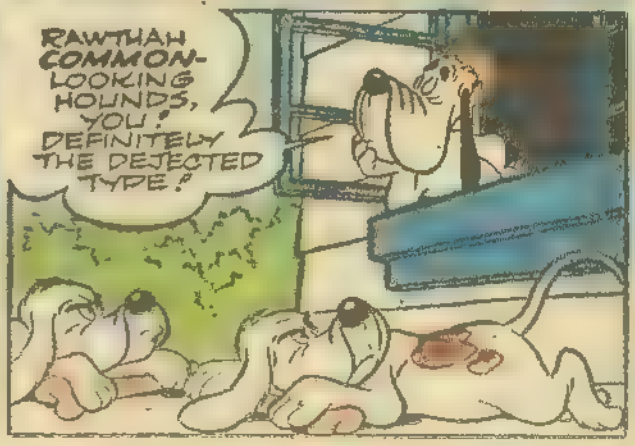

THIS DUMB DOG HAS LED US TO THE LADIES' FOX FUR NECKPIECES!!


HILARIOUS, WHAT?
AMUSING, NO END!


YEOWCH! ONE OF THESE NECKPIECES IS THE FOX!

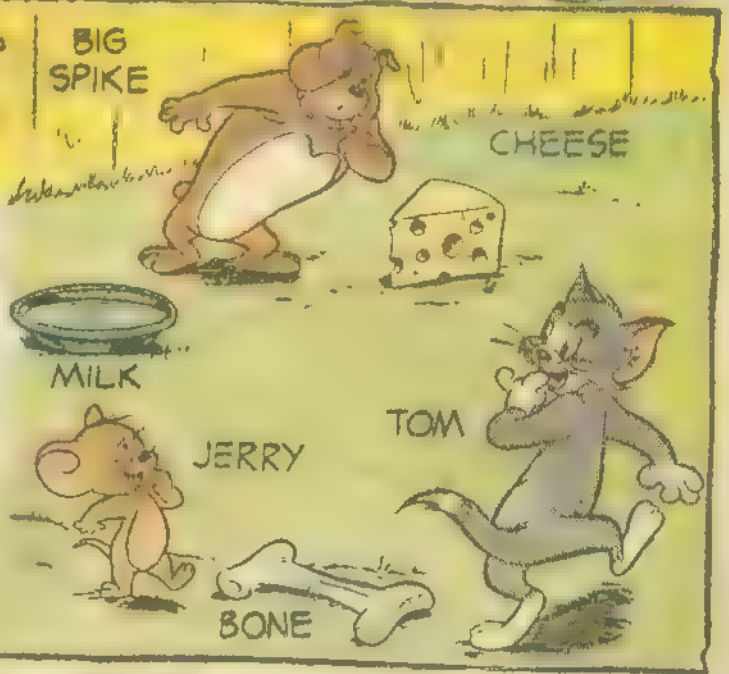

SO DROOPY DINES AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE ON POTTED GROUSE!
A TOAST TO DROOPY, THE KING OF FOX HOUNDS!


AND OUTSIDE, THE ELITE OF DOGDOM GNAW BONES ON THE COLD PAVEMENT!


RAWTHAH COMMON-LOOKING HOUNDS, YOU! DEFINITELY THE DEJECTED TYPE!

MIDNIGHT SNACKS

There might be trouble if any of these characters bumped into each other in their search for food! Can you draw a line from Spike to the bone, from Jerry to the cheese, and from Tom to the milk, so that none of their paths cross?



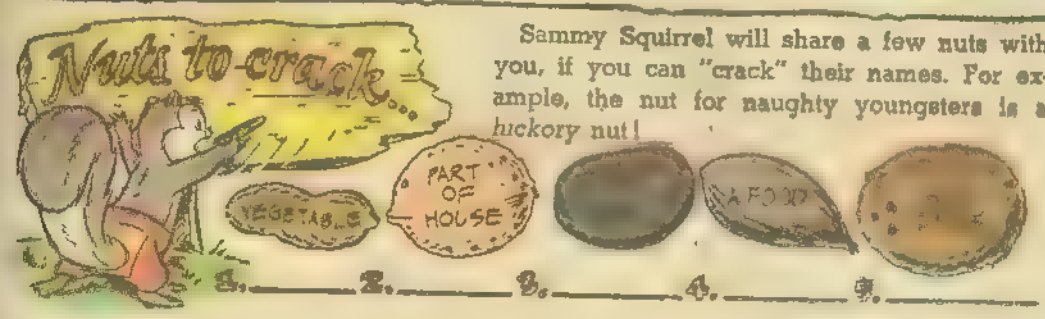
RIDDLE RELATIVES

Some words seem paired together. Like some people, one just suggests another. For example, "BUSY as a BEE" Can you supply Wuff's missing words?

1. GREEN as ——
2. DRY as a ——
3. LIGHT as a ——
4. FLAT as a ——
5. SLY as a ——
6. FAT as a ——

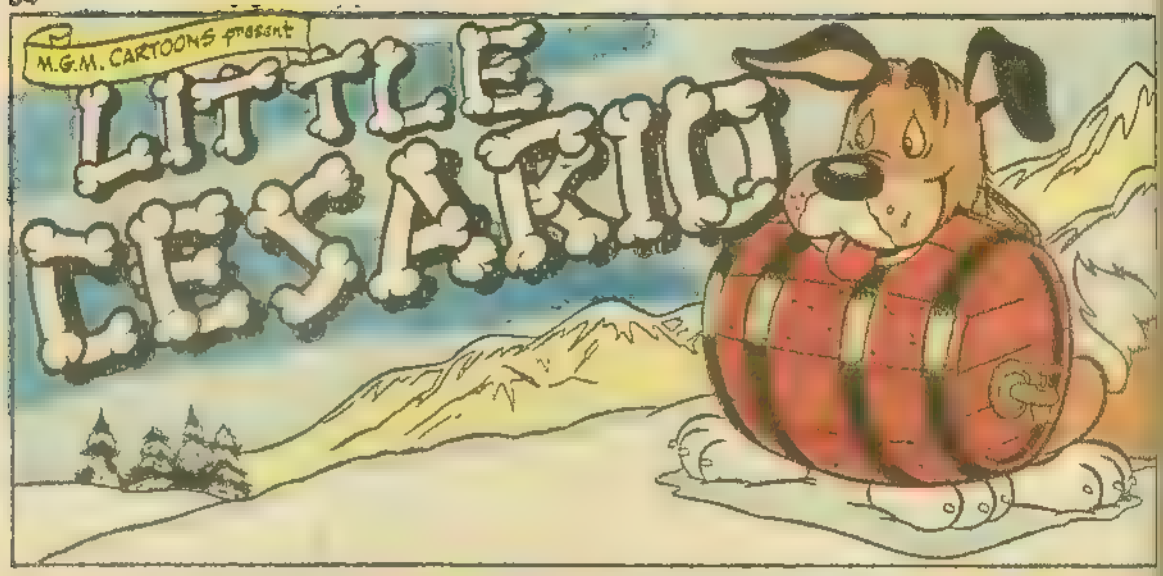
Nuts to crack...

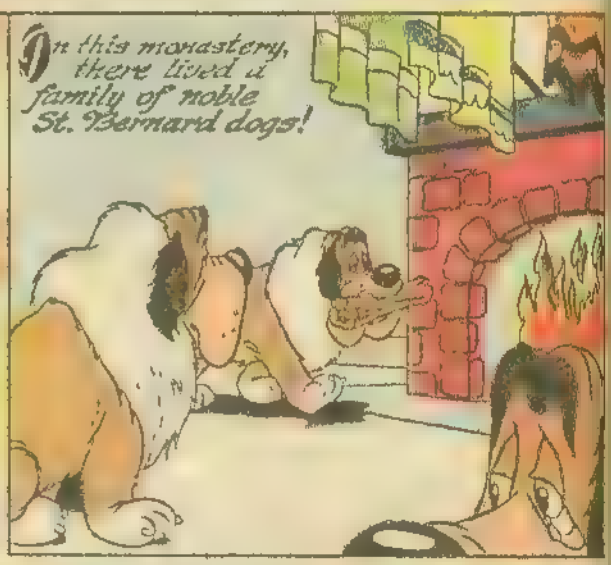
Sammy Squirrel will share a few nuts with you, if you can "crack" their names. For example, the nut for naughty youngsters is a *hickory* nut!



1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ 5._____

... ANSWERS ON INSIDE BACK COVER ...





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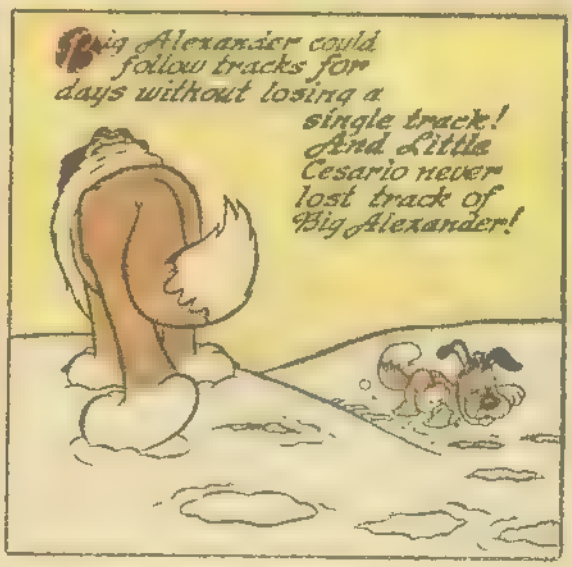
As they left the monastery one morning on their lifesaving errands..

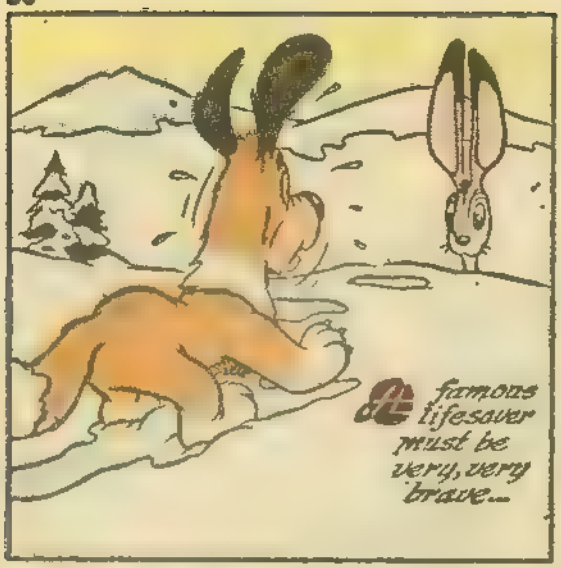
Little Cesario dashed after Big Alexander who was standing on the edge of a chasm!

In his haste to reach Big Alexander, he slipped and fell over the edge of the precipice!

With a look of disgust, Big Alexander reached down and lifted the small dog to safety with his teeth!

Little Cesario gratefully licked Big Alexander's face with enthusiastic gratitude! He was very fond of Big Alexander!


Big Alexander could follow tracks for days without losing a single track! And Little Cesario never lost track of Big Alexander!

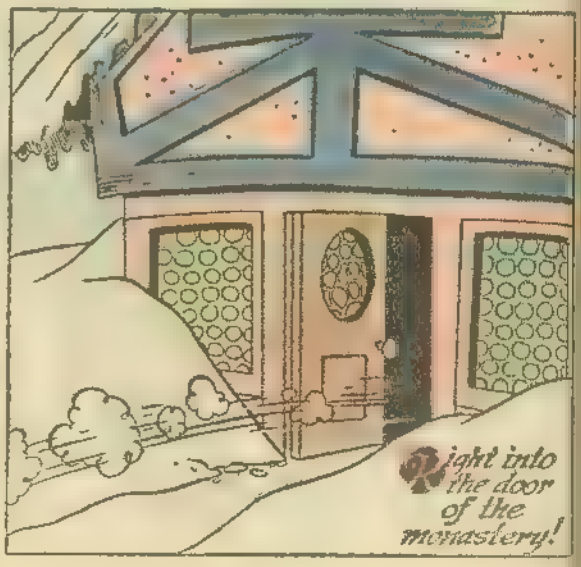

A famous lifesaver must be very, very brave...

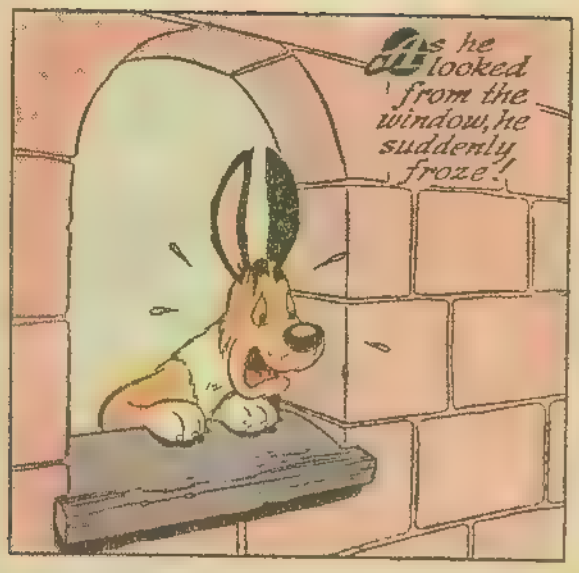
And not be frightened by anything!
(Especially by a little rabbit!)

As Big Alexander rose to his feet, looking disgustedly at the affectionate puppy, a mighty storm blew down from the mountains!

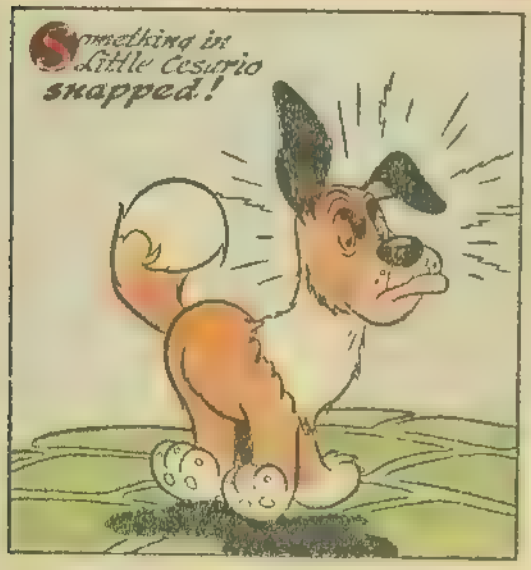
Big Alexander ploughed sturdily into the teeth of the gale, searching for someone to rescue!

Little Cesario flew along with the wind...

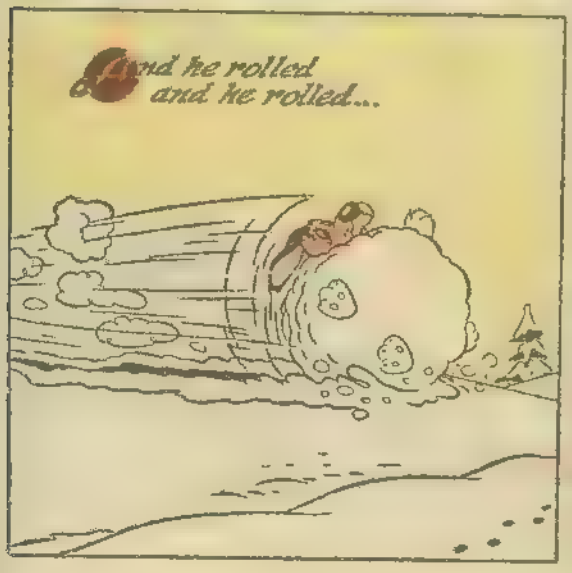

Right into the door of the monastery!

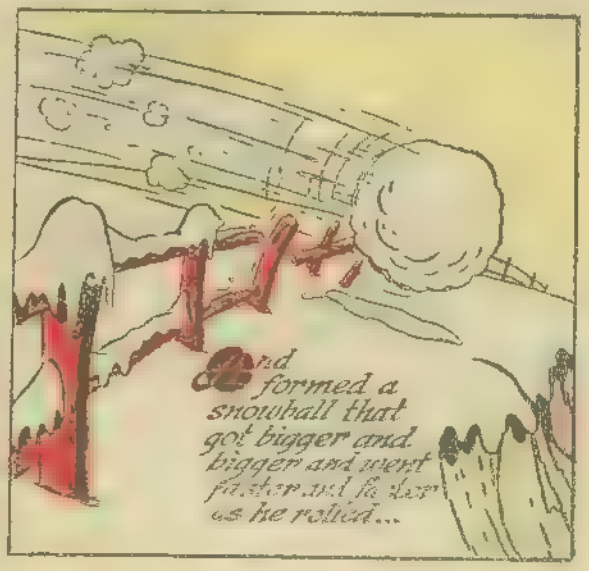

As he looked from the window, he suddenly froze!

Big Alexander was trapped on a precipice, the bridge of which had been knocked down by a mighty avalanche!


Something in Little Cesario snapped!

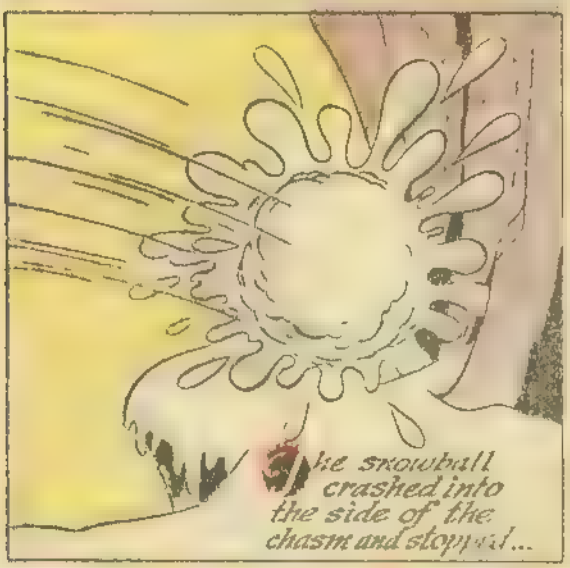
Eager to save Big Alexander's life, Little Cesario dashed into the storm, but as he ran he stumbled!


And he rolled and he rolled...


And formed a snowball that got bigger and bigger and went faster and faster as he rolled...

It reached the edge of the precipice and rocketed off into space directly toward the little island in the chasm, where stood the helpless Alexander...

The snowball struck Big Alexander and, lifting him from the pinnacle, carried him with it!


The snowball crashed into the side of the chasm and stopped...

As Big Alexander groggily lifted his head and saw Little Cesario lying senseless, he realized what had happened! Little Cesario had saved his life!

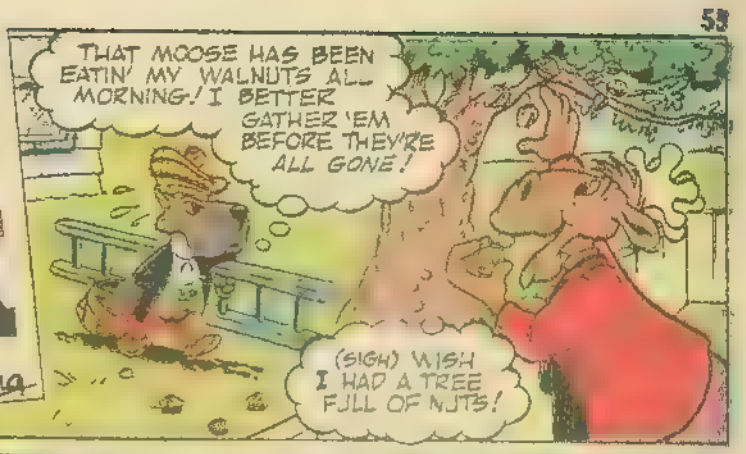
When Little Cesario awakened, he was in his own little bed at home and Big Alexander was sitting beside him!

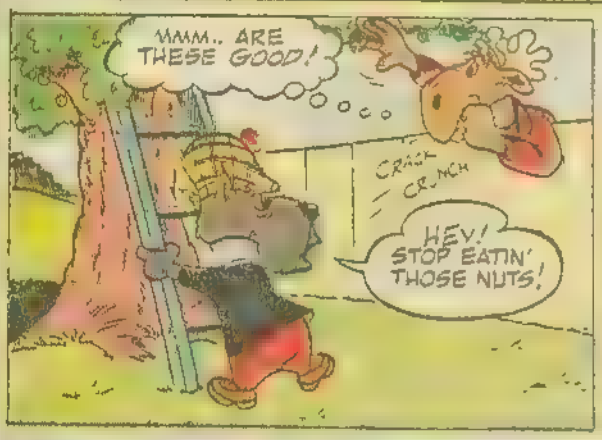
Little Cesario was very fond of Big Alexander and now Big Alexander was very fond of Little Cesario!

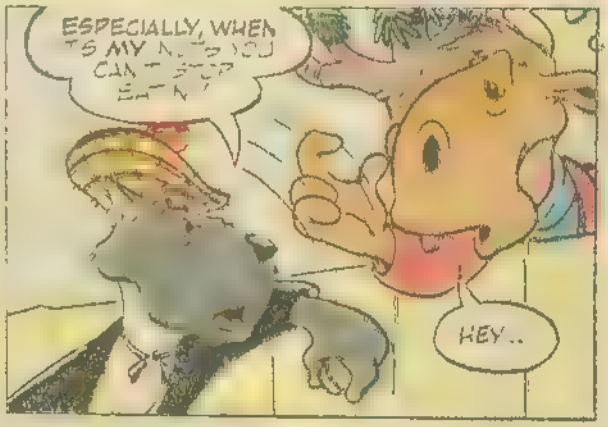
M-G-M CARTOONS Present

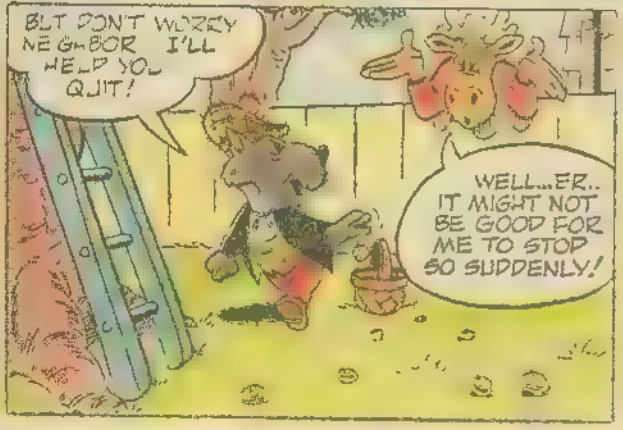
Mooseface McELK

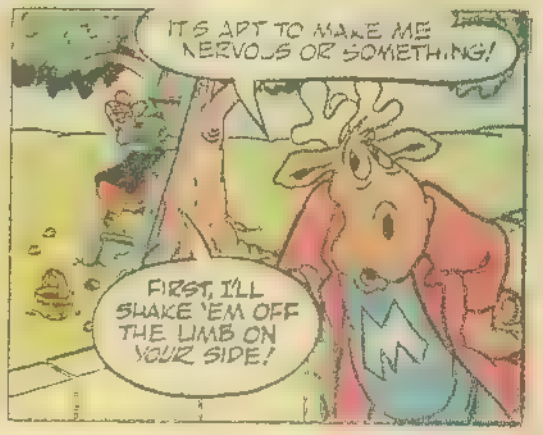
in *Much Ado About Nutting*

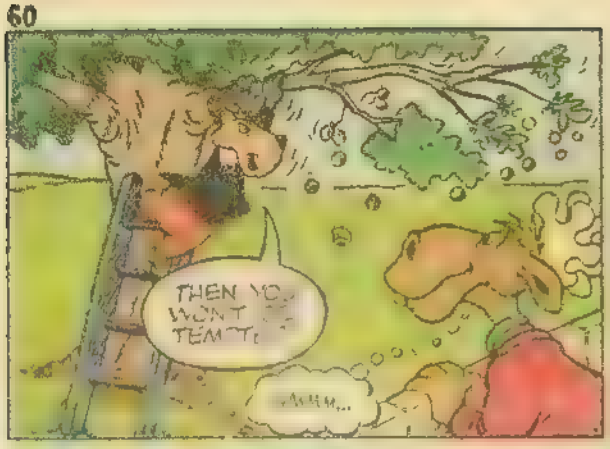


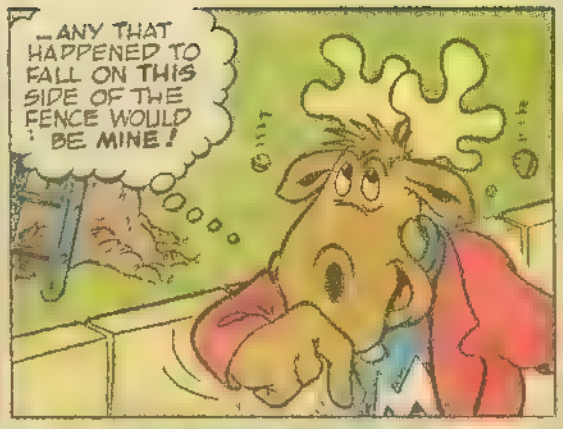


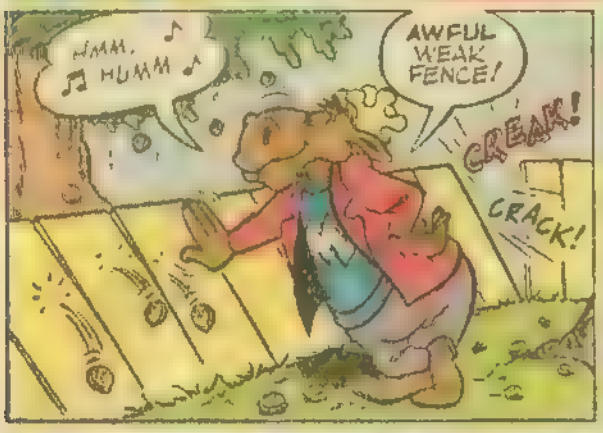


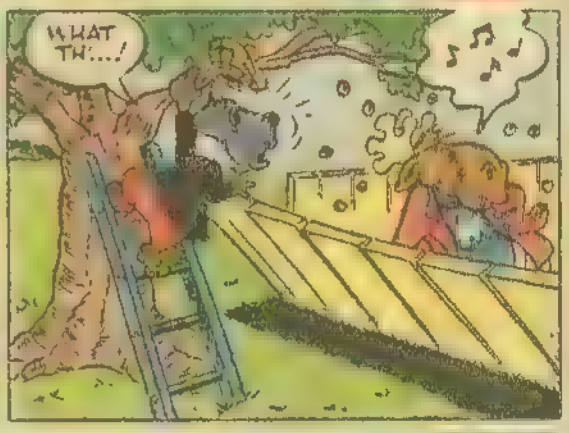





THEN YOU WON'T TEMPT
MMM...


...ANY THAT HAPPENED TO FALL ON THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE WOULD BE MINE!


HMM. ♪ HUMM ♪
AWFUL WEAK FENCE!
CREAK!
CRACK!


WHAT TH...!
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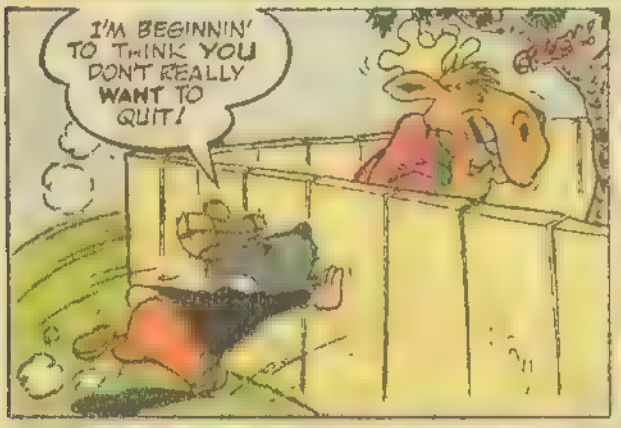
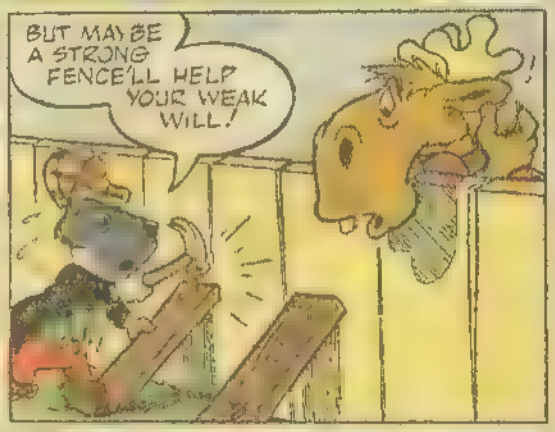
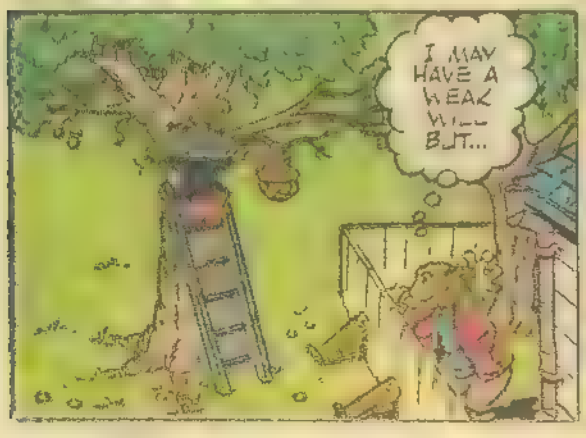
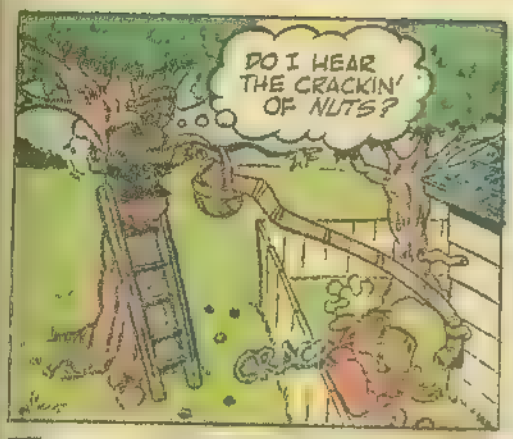

I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO QUIT!


BUT MAYBE A STRONG FENCE'LL HELP YOUR WEAK WILL!

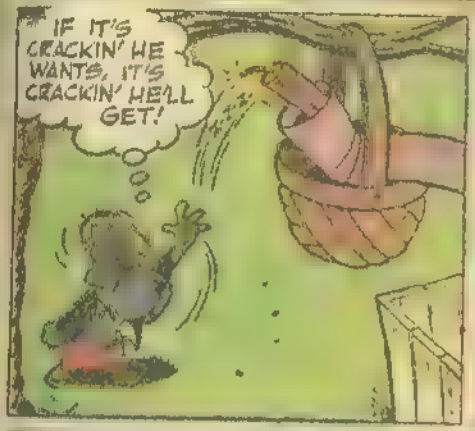

I MAY HAVE A WEAK WILL BUT...

...I'VE GOT A STRONG IMAGINATION!


DO I HEAR THE CRACKIN' OF NUTS?

WHY THAT CHEAP CHISLER!

I'LL EITHER BREAK HIS HABIT OR HIS NECK!
CRACK


IF IT'S CRACKIN' HE WANTS, IT'S CRACKIN' HE'LL GET!

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WHAT'S THIS?
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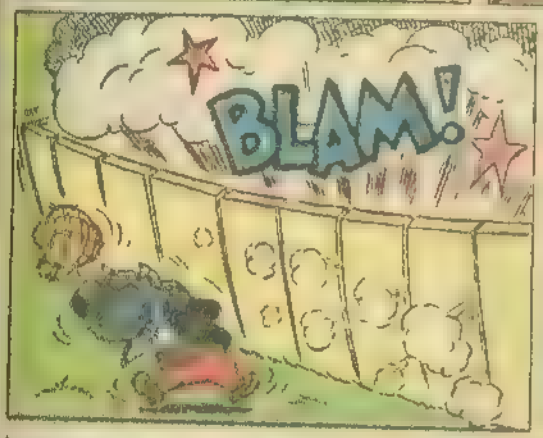
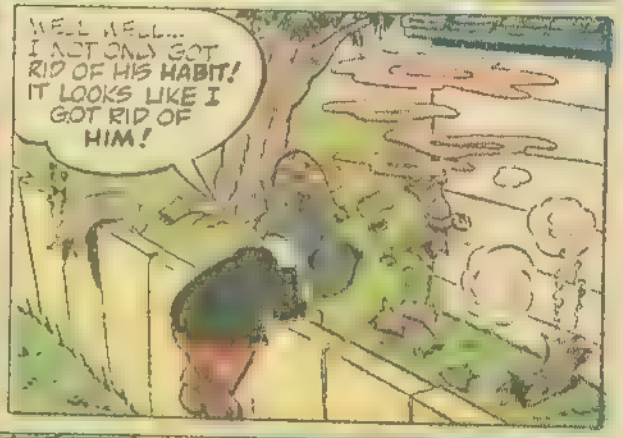
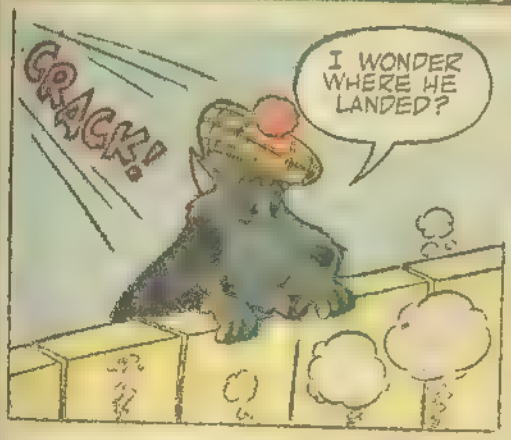
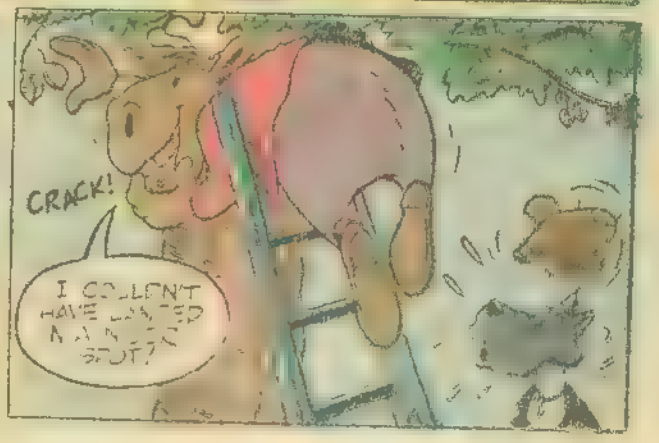
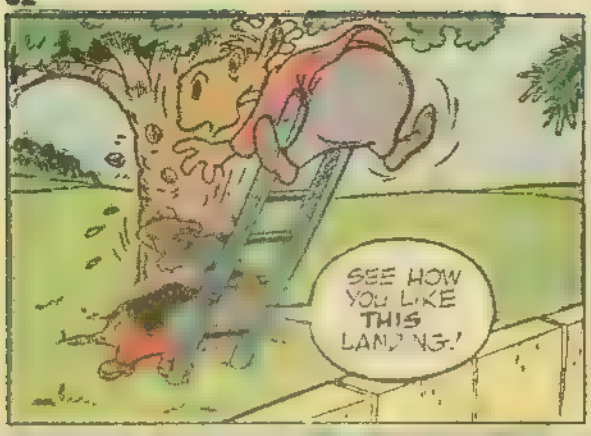
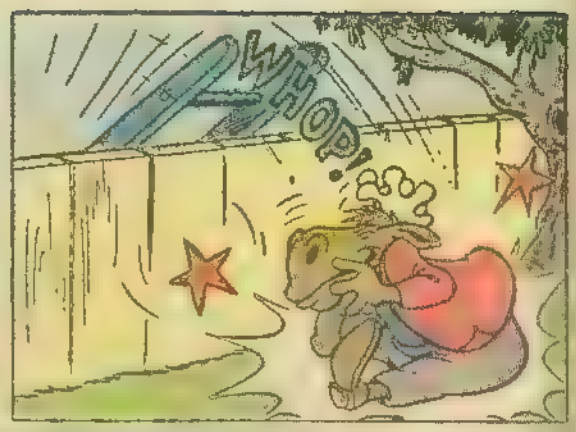

BLAM!

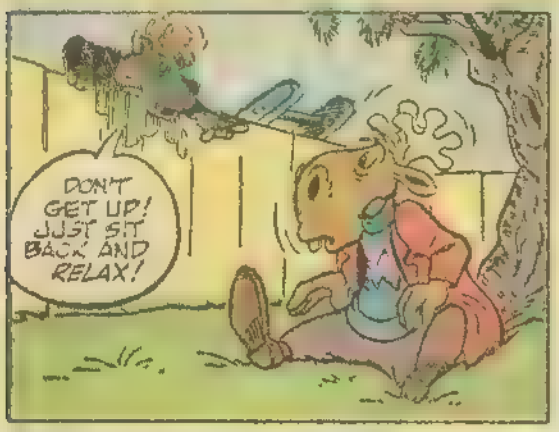

WELL WELL... I ACTUALLY GOT RID OF HIS HABIT! IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT RID OF HIM!

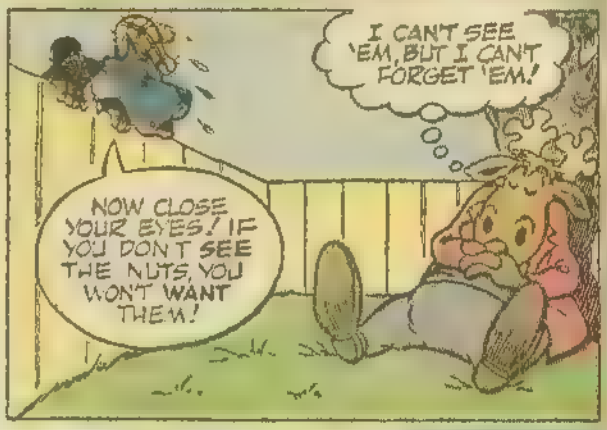

CRACK!
I WONDER WHERE HE LANDED?

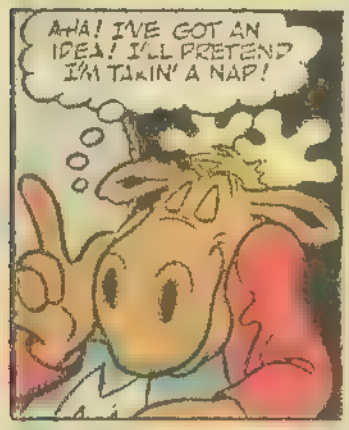

CRACK!
I COULDN'T HAVE LANDED MANNERS SPOT?


SEE HOW YOU LIKE THIS LANDING!

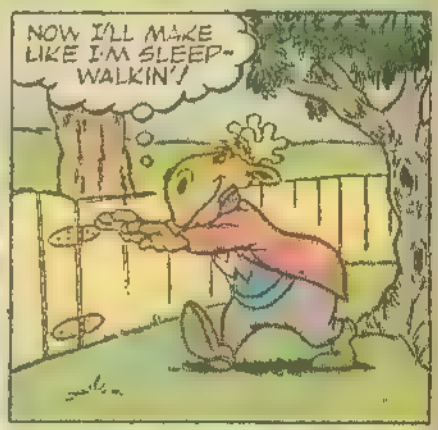

WHOP!


DON'T GET UP! JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX!

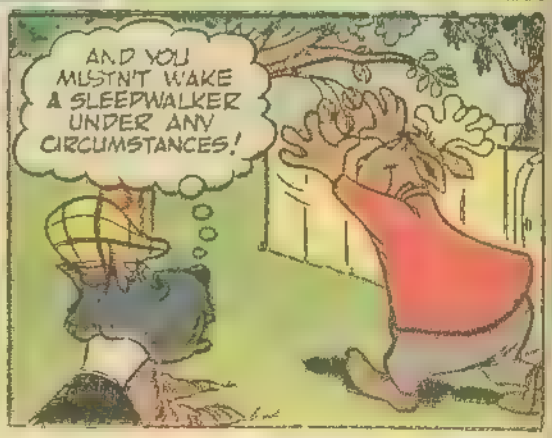

I CAN'T SEE 'EM, BUT I CAN'T FORGET 'EM!
NOW CLOSE YOUR EYES! IF YOU DON'T SEE THE NUTS, YOU WON'T WANT THEM!


AHA! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I'LL PRETEND I'M TAKIN' A NAP!

GOOD! HE'S ASLEEP! I'LL HURRY AND PICK ALL THE NUTS BEFORE HE WAKES UP!


NOW I'LL MAKE LIKE I'M SLEEP-WALKIN'!

EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU DON'T PLACE WAKE A SLEEPWALKER!
WELL FOR TH'... HE'S SLEEPWALKIN!


AND YOU MUSTN'T WAKE A SLEEPWALKER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

(GULP) I'VE GOTTA LEAVE HIM ALONE, NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES!

WELL, I WON'T WAKE HIM WHILE HE'S SLEEPWALKIN'!
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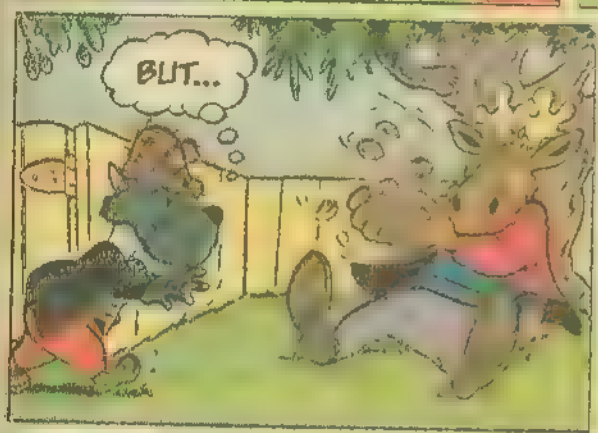
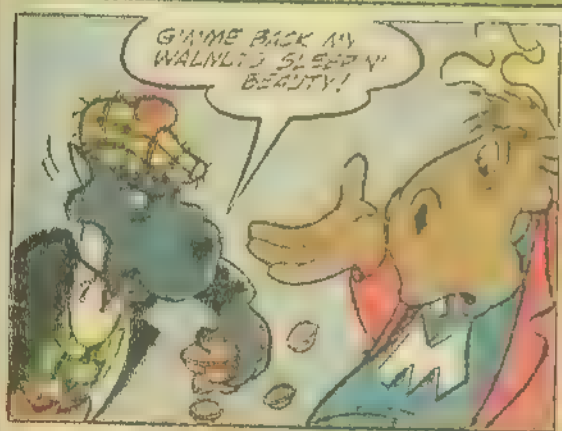
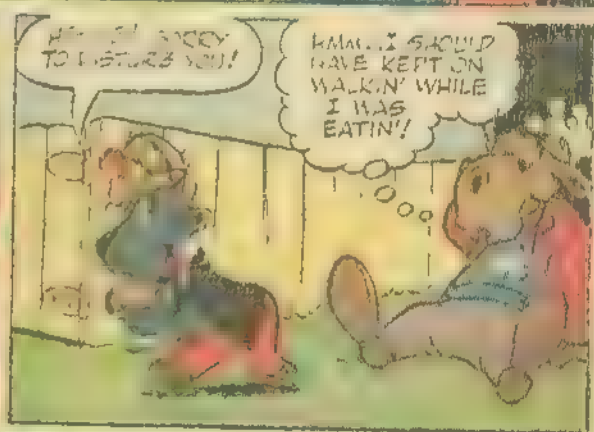
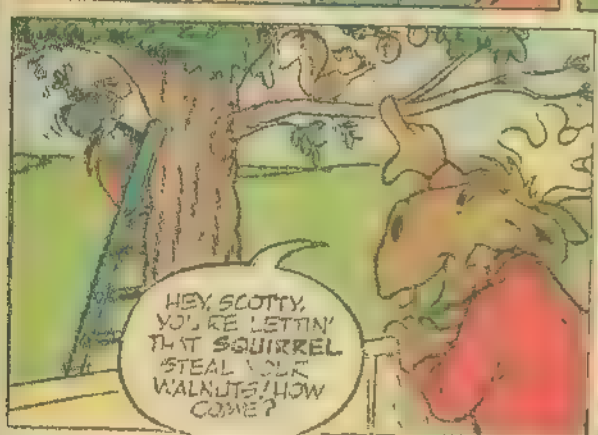

BUT...

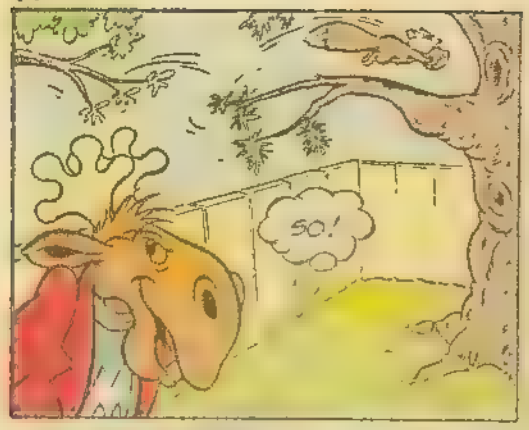
...THERE'S NO RULE AGAINST WAKIN' A SLEEP EATER!


GIVME BACK MY WALNUTS SLEEPY BEAUTY!


HMM...I SHOULD HAVE KEPT ON WALKIN' WHILE I WAS EATIN'!


HEY, SCOTTY, YOU'RE LETTIN' THAT SQUIRREL STEAL YOUR WALNUTS! HOW COME?

THE SQUIRRELS ARE WELCOME TO ALL THE NUTS THEY WANT!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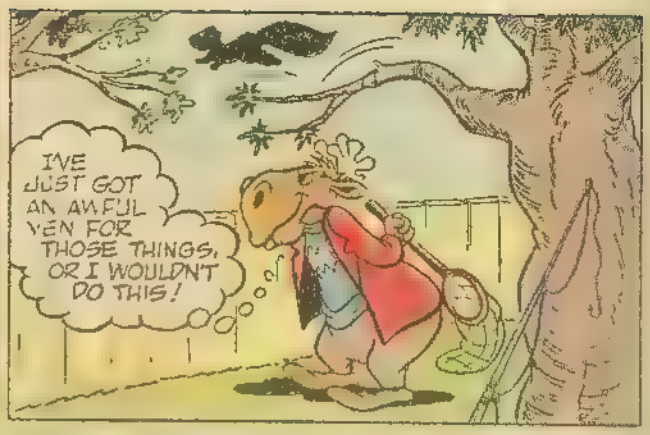
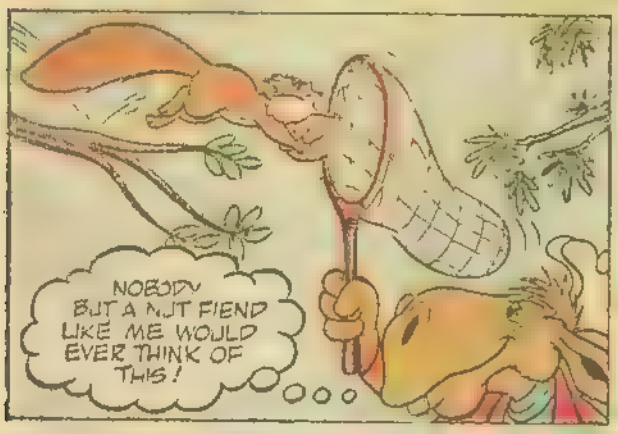
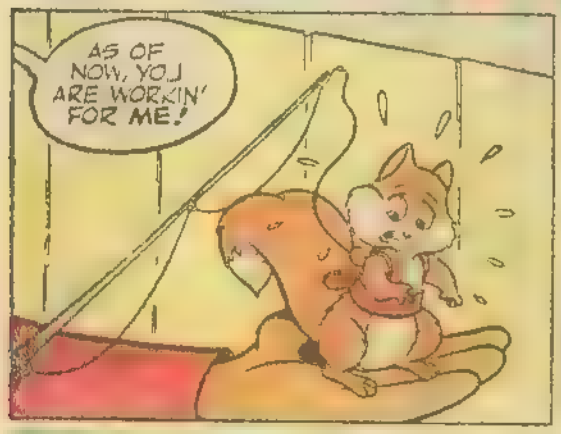
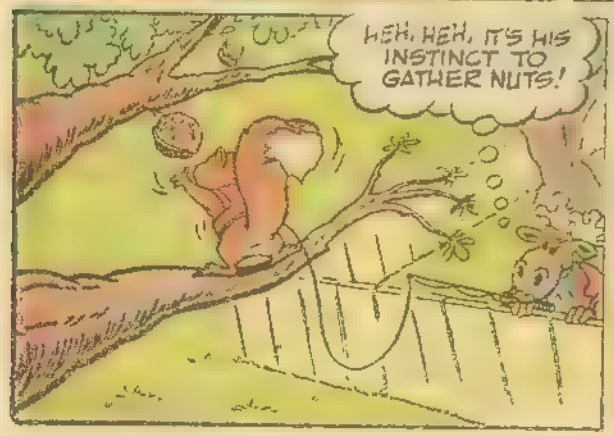

I'VE JUST GOT AN AWFUL YEN FOR THOSE THINGS, OR I WOULDN'T DO THIS!

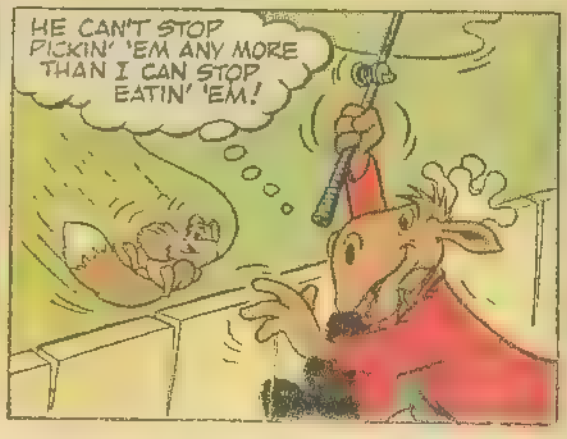

NOBODY BUT A NUT FIEND LIKE ME WOULD EVER THINK OF THIS!

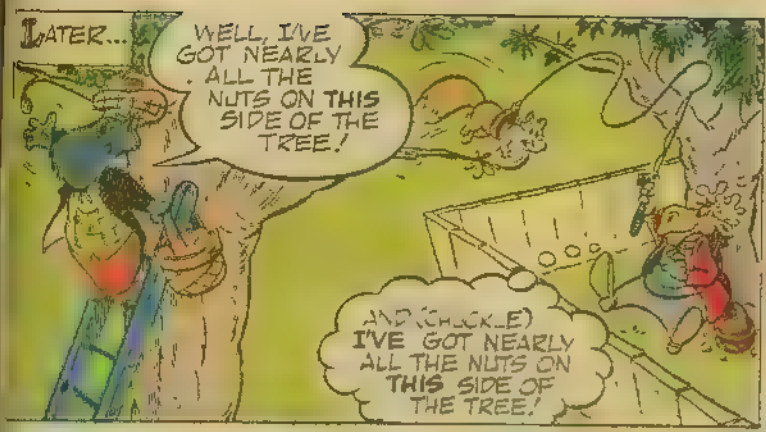
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, MY FURRY LITTLE FRIEND!


AS OF NOW, YOU ARE WORKIN' FOR ME!

NOW DO YOUR STUFF!


HEH, HEH, IT'S HIS INSTINCT TO GATHER NUTS!

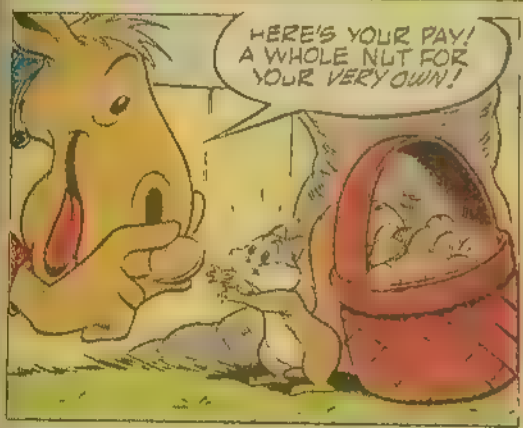

HE CAN'T STOP PICKIN' 'EM ANY MORE THAN I CAN STOP EATIN' 'EM!

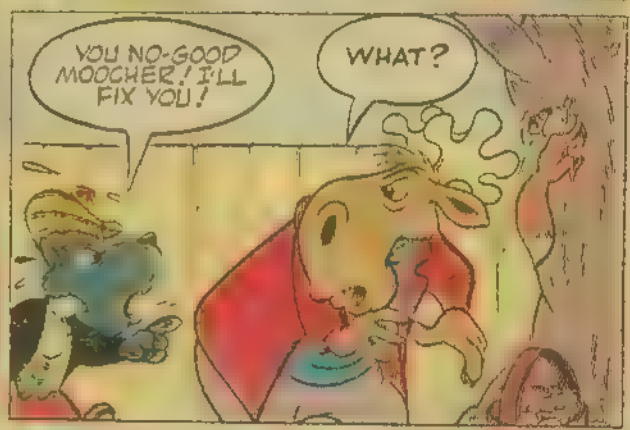

LATER...
WELL, I'VE GOT NEARLY ALL THE NUTS ON THIS SIDE OF THE TREE!
AND (CHUCKLE) I'VE GOT NEARLY ALL THE NUTS ON THIS SIDE OF THE TREE!

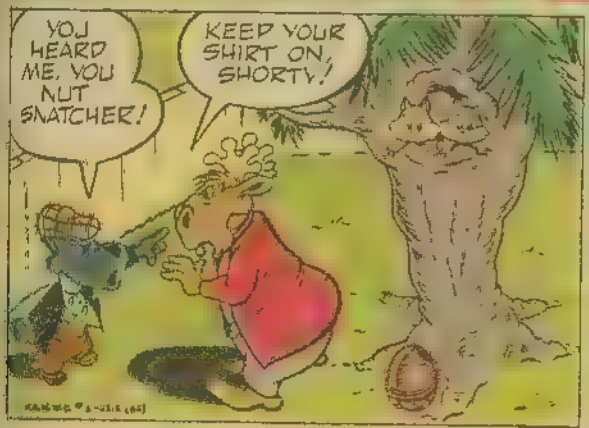
NOW TO PICK 'EM ON THE OTHER SIDE... HUH!

THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT... AND...

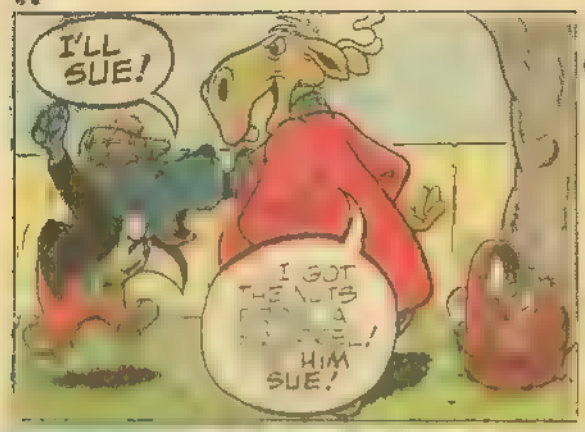
WELL OF ALL TH...! THIS REALLY GETS MY SCOTCH UP!


HERE'S YOUR PAY! A WHOLE NUT FOR YOUR VERY OWN!

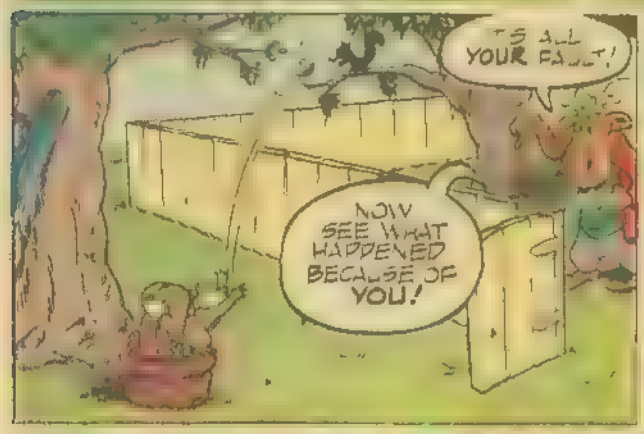

YOU NO-GOOD MOOCHER! I'LL FIX YOU!
WHAT?


YOU HEARD ME, YOU NUT SNATCHER!
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, SHORTY!

YOU SAID THE SQUIRRELS WERE WELCOME TO ALL THE NUTS THEY GATHERED! RIGHT?


I'LL SUE!
I GOT THE NUTS
HIM SUE!

GONE!


IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
NOW SEE WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE OF YOU!

(SIGH) WELL AT LEAST I'VE GOT A BASKET OF NUTS!
WELL ANYWAY, I'VE GOT A TREE FULL OF NUTS, LIKE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED!

WHAT TH...?

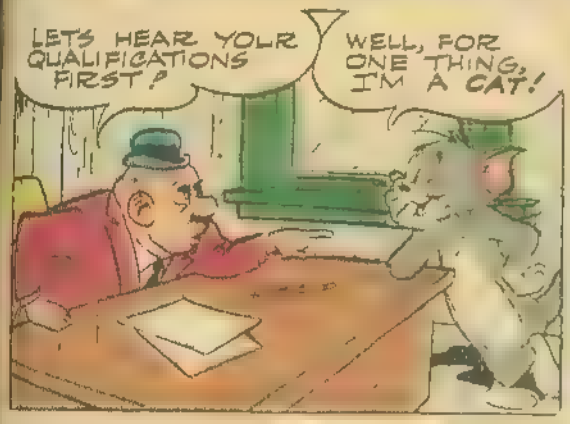
AS THE OWNER OF THIS TREE, I DEMAND THAT YOU CEASE AND DESIST!

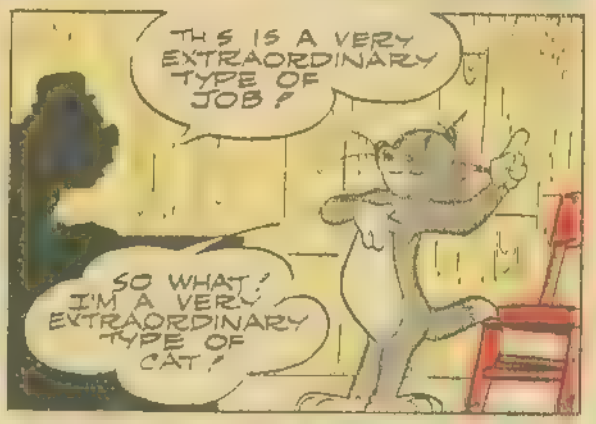
OUCH!

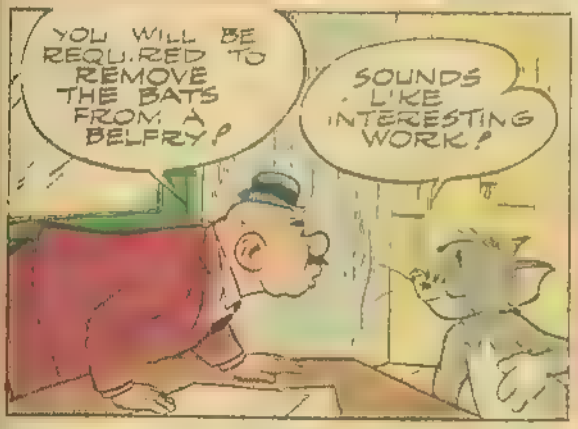
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? BIT THE HAND THAT FED 'EM!

OH SELER!
CRACK
CRACK
THUD!

M-G-M CARTOONS present
ADVENTURES of TOM
CAT WANTED
A MOUSE-CATCHIN' JOB, NO DOUBT! JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR!


LETS HEAR YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FIRST!
WELL, FOR ONE THING, I'M A CAT!


THIS IS A VERY EXTRAORDINARY TYPE OF JOB!
SO WHAT! I'M A VERY EXTRAORDINARY TYPE OF CAT!

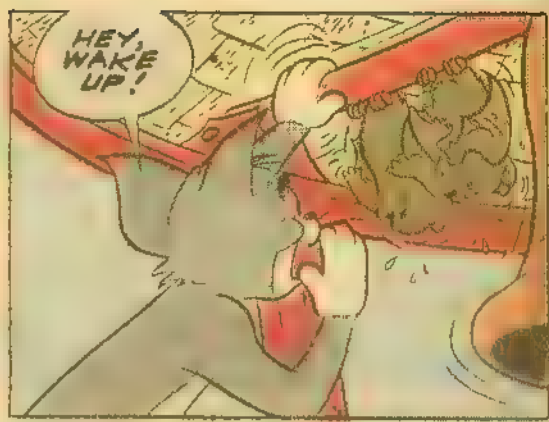

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE BATS FROM A BELFRY!
SOUNDS LIKE INTERESTING WORK!

OKAY! YOU'RE HIRED!
OH, THANK YOU, SIR!

THERES THE BELFRY... NOW GET WITH IT!
I'LL ROUST 'EM OUT IN NO TIME!

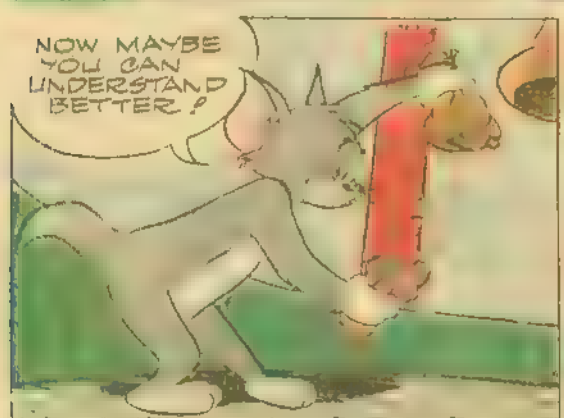
DEBATTING A BELFRY! WHAT A FASCINATIN' OCCUPATION!

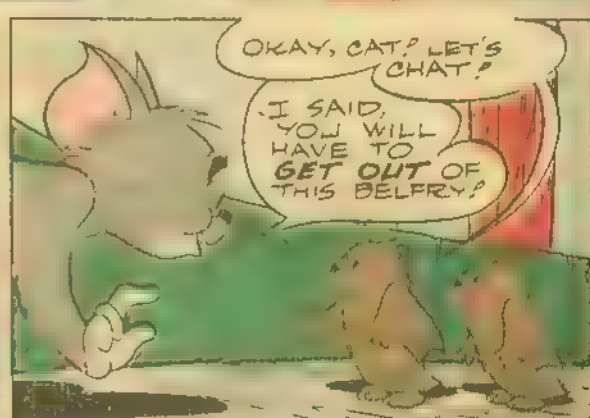
I'LL GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO LEAVE PEACEFULLY! NO SENSE GETTIN' ROUGH, UNLESS I HAVE TO!

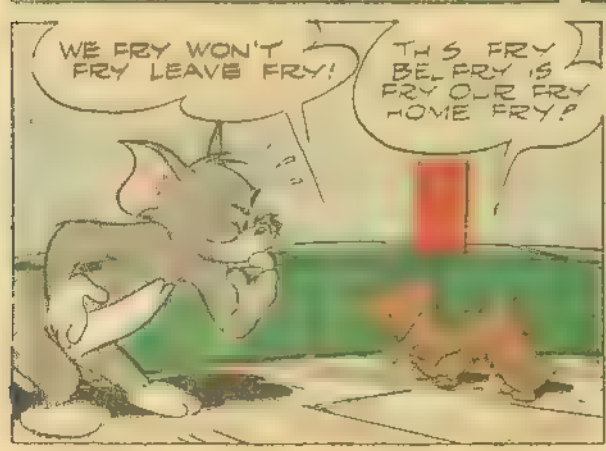

HEY, WAKE UP!

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF THE BELFRY!

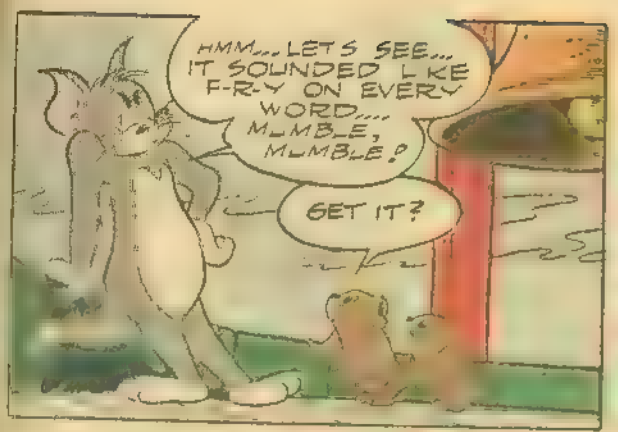
OH!
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? WE'RE UPSIDE-DOWN?
AND YOU'RE TALKING RIGHT SIDE UP... SO WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU?

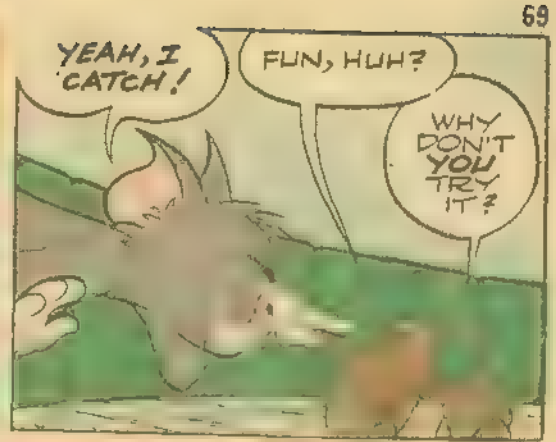

NOW MAYBE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND BETTER!

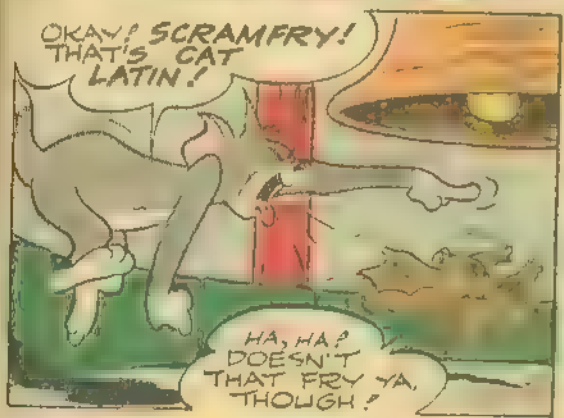

OKAY, CAT! LET'S CHAT!
I SAID, YOU WILL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS BELFRY!


WE FRY WON'T FRY LEAVE FRY!
THIS FRY BELFRY IS FRY OUR FRY HOME FRY!

HEH, HEH... THAT'S BAT LATIN!
SURE...TOO DOPEY TO DOPE IT OUT, EH?


HMM... LET'S SEE... IT SOUNDED LIKE F-R-Y ON EVERY WORD... MUMBLE, MUMBLE!
GET IT?

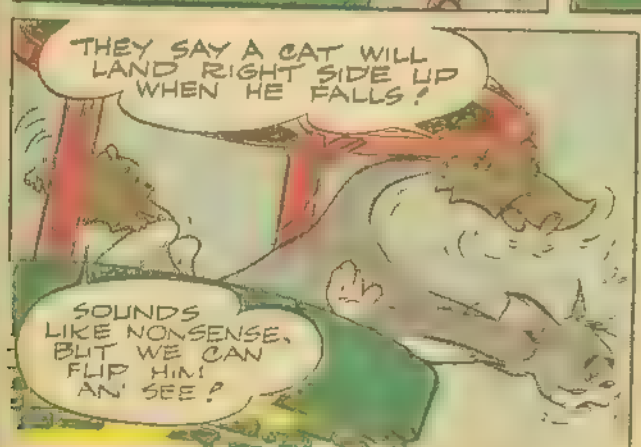

YEAH, I 'CATCH!
FUN, HUH?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?


OKAY! SCRAMFRY! THAT'S CAT LATIN!
HA, HA! DOESN'T THAT FRY YA, THOUGH!

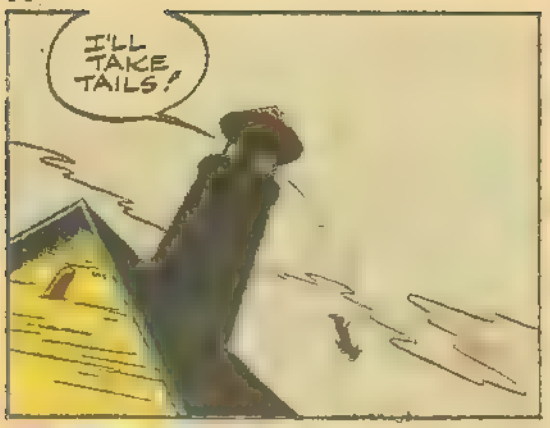
HEAVE!
THAT DID IT! THEY'RE GONE!

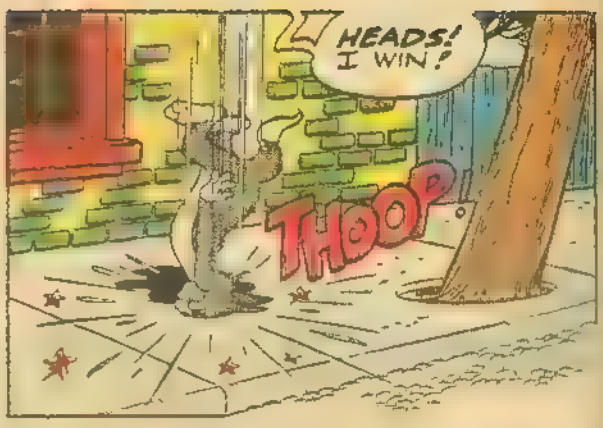
BOING!

BATSY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIND OUT!
WHAT'S THAT?


THEY SAY A CAT WILL LAND RIGHT SIDE UP WHEN HE FALLS!
SOUNDS LIKE NONSENSE, BUT WE CAN FLIP HIM AN' SEE!

LET'S MAKE A BET? I'LL TAKE HEADS!
OKAY!

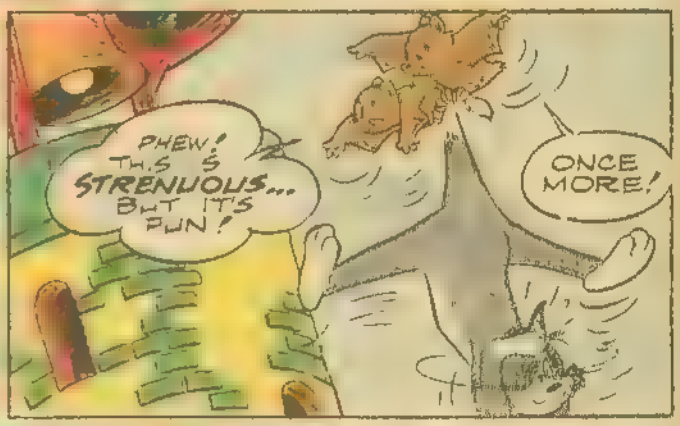

I'LL TAKE TAILS!

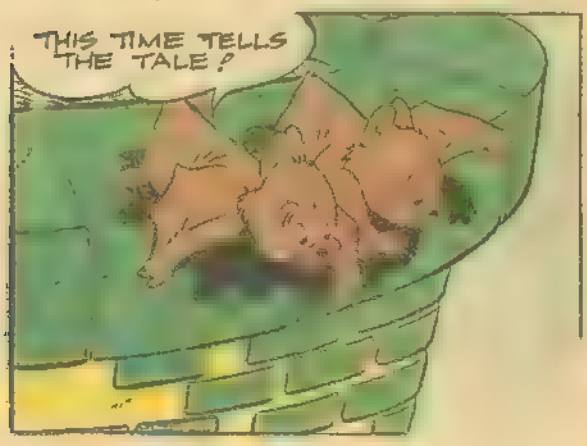

HEADS! I WIN!
THOOP

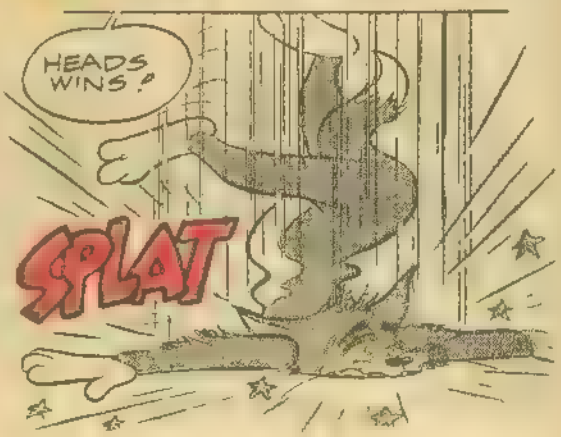
WE'LL MAKE IT TWO OUT OF THREE!
RIGHT!

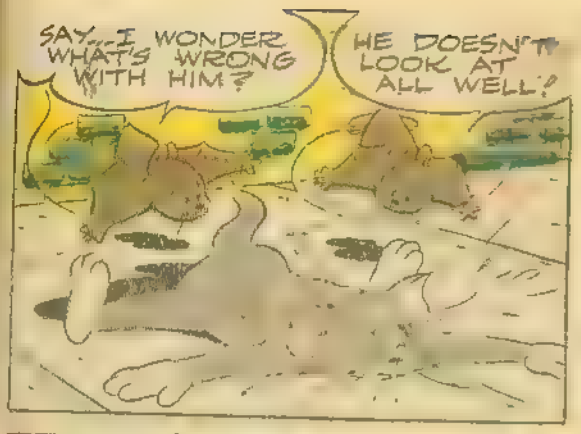
ROUND AND ROUND THE KITTY GOES..
...AND HOW HE'LL LAND, NOBODY KNOWS!

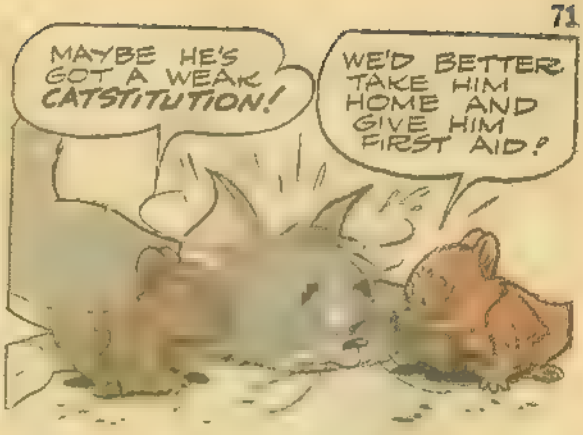
TAILS! THAT MAKES US EVEN!
WUMP

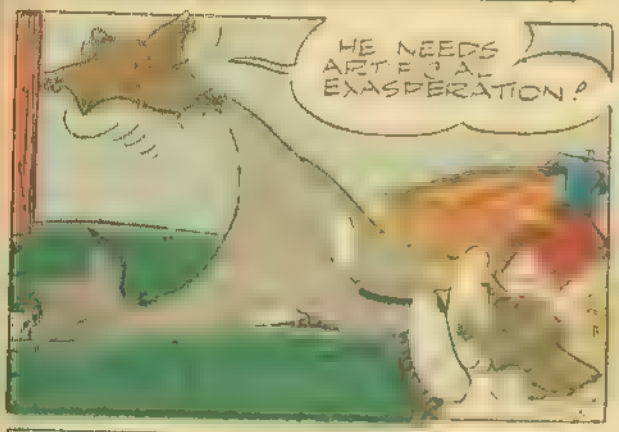

PHEW! THIS IS STRENUOUS... BUT IT'S FUN!
ONCE MORE!


THIS TIME TELLS THE TALE!

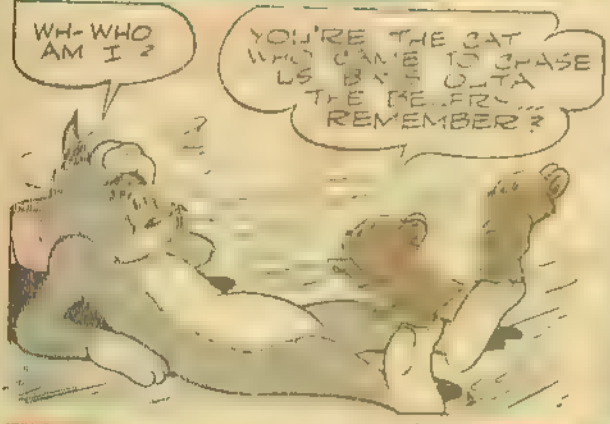

HEADS WINS!
SPLAT


SAY...I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
HE DOESN'T LOOK AT ALL WELL!


MAYBE HE'S GOT A WEAK CATSTITUTION!
WE'D BETTER TAKE HIM HOME AND GIVE HIM FIRST AID!

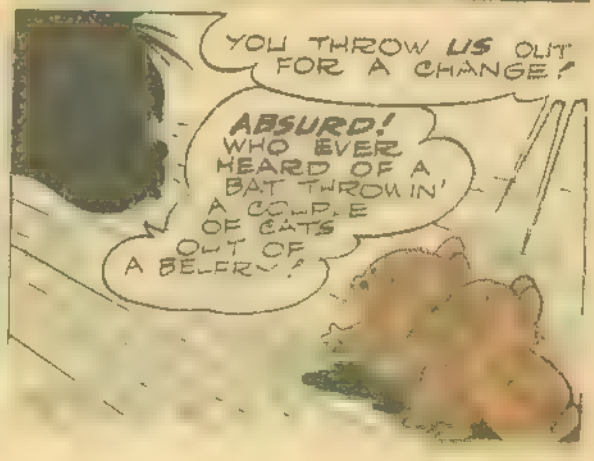

HE NEEDS ARTIFICIAL EXASPERATION!

I'LL TRY TO WAKE HIM UP!
AND I'LL JUMP AIR INTO HIM!

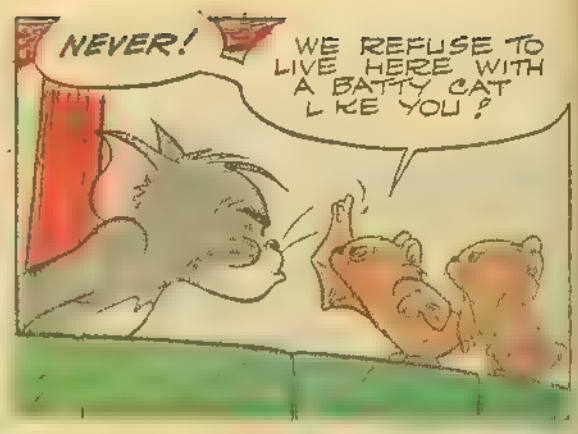

WH-WHO AM I?
YOU'RE THE CAT WHO CAME TO CHASE US BATS OUTA THE BELFRY... REMEMBER?

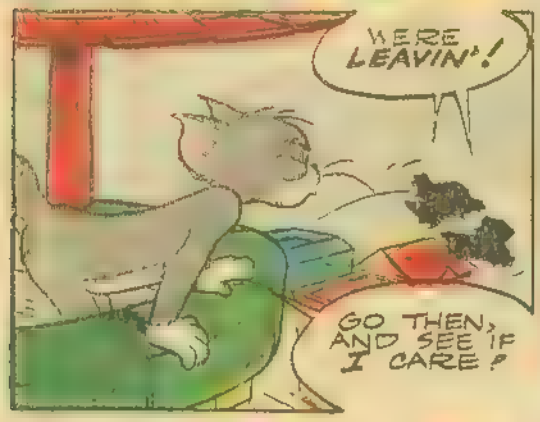
YOU'RE WRONG! I'M THE BAT THAT YOU CATS CAME TO CHASE OUTA THE BELFRY!
NO! WE'RE THE BATS ... YOU'RE THE CAT!

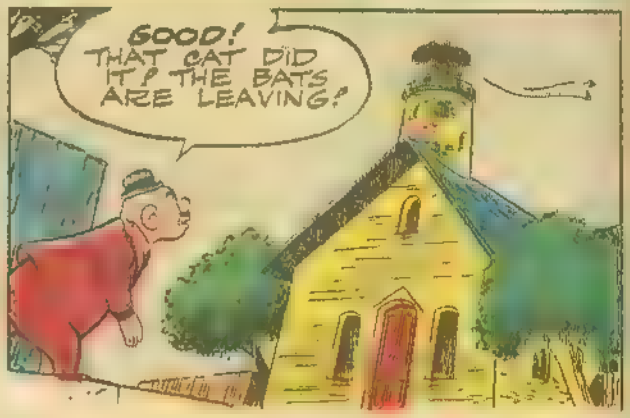
LET'S NOT QUIBBLE! COME ON AND THROW ME OUT!
WE'RE TIRED OF THROWIN' YOU OUT!

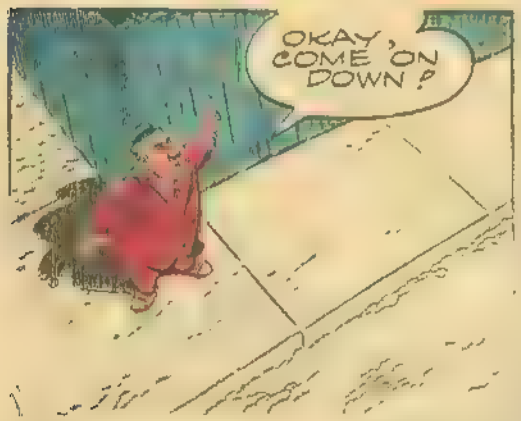

YOU THROW US OUT FOR A CHANGE!
ABSURD! WHO EVER HEARD OF A BAT THROWIN' A COUPLE OF CATS OUT OF A BELFRY!

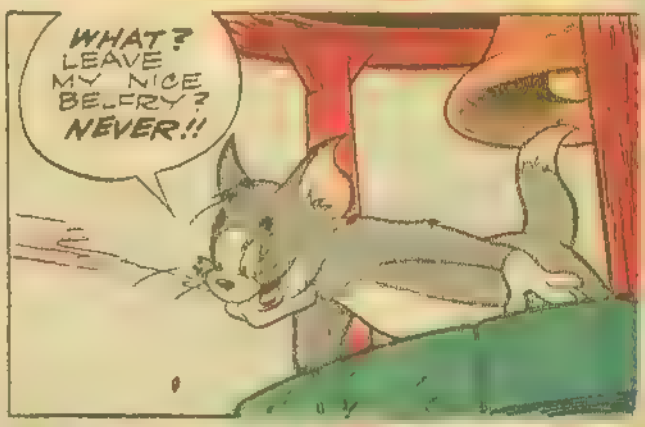
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT! LET'S ALL LIVE HERE TOGETHER!
HE IS BATS!
WHAT?

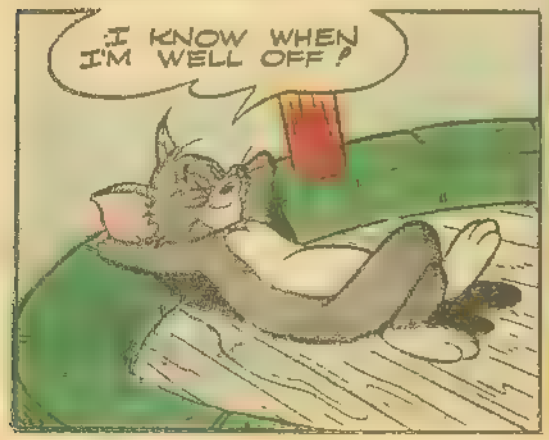

NEVER!
WE REFUSE TO LIVE HERE WITH A BATTY CAT LIKE YOU!


WE'RE LEAVIN'!
GO THEN, AND SEE IF I CARE!

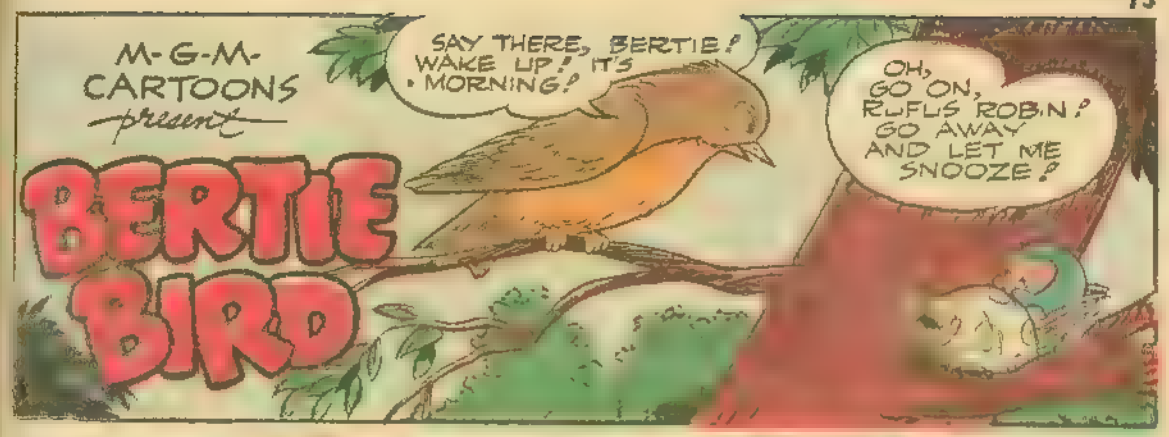

GOOD! THAT CAT DID IT! THE BATS ARE LEAVING!

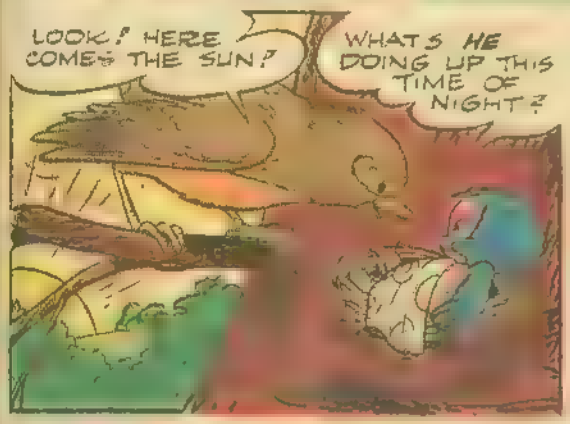

OKAY, COME ON DOWN!


WHAT? LEAVE MY NICE BELFRY? NEVER!!


I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL OFF!

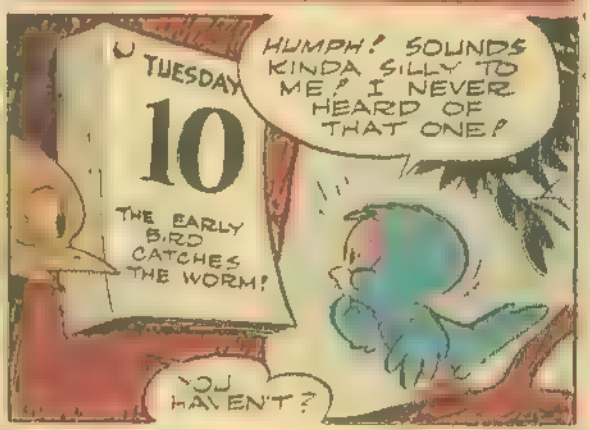
DOG WANTED!
APPLY WITHIN


M-G-M-
CARTOONS
present
BERTIE BIRD
SAY THERE, BERTIE! WAKE UP! IT'S MORNING!
OH, GO ON, RUFUS ROBIN! GO AWAY AND LET ME SNOOZE!


LOOK! HERE COMES THE SUN!
WHAT'S HE DOING UP THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

IT'S A NEW DAY, BERTIE, SO FLIP OVER YOUR CALENDAR TO A NEW PAGE!
MONDAY
9
EVERY CLOUD HAS A STERLING SILVER LINING!
YOU DO IT! I'M TOO... (YAWN)... SLEEPY!

SEE? THIS PAGE HAS ANOTHER NEW MOTTO— A GOOD OLD DEPENDABLE SAYING!


TUESDAY
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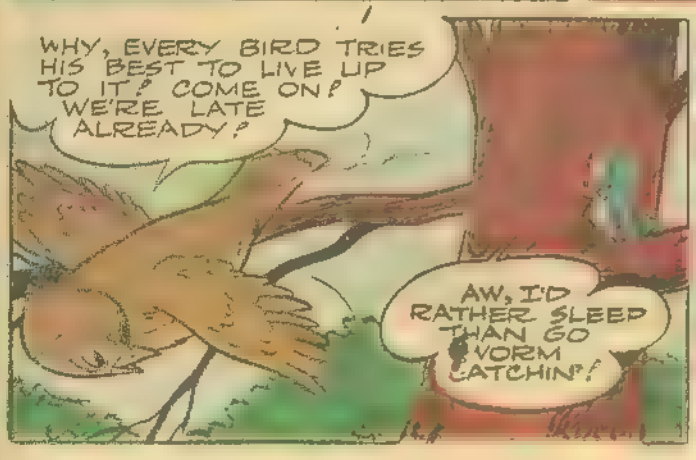
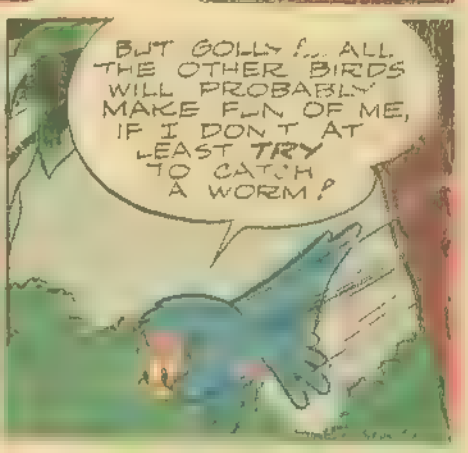
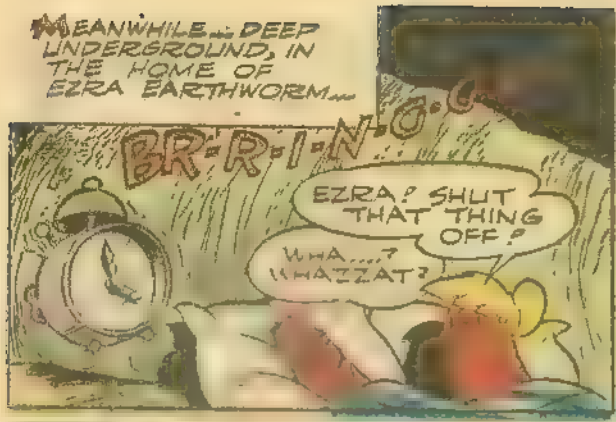
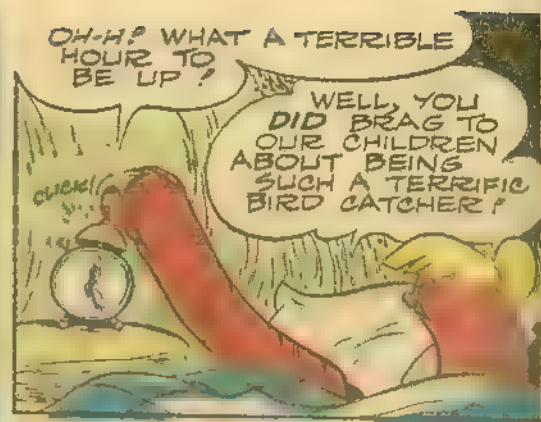
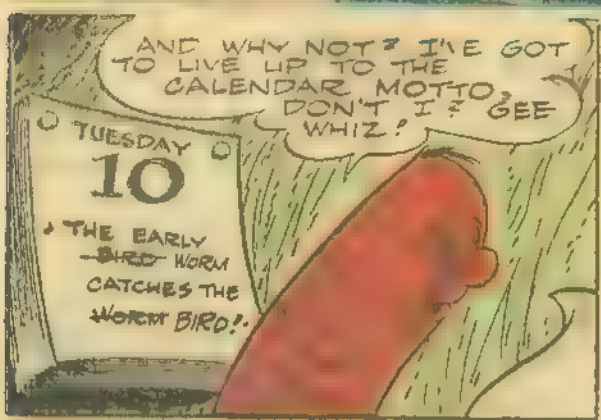
THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM!
HUMPH! SOUNDS KINDA SILLY TO ME! I NEVER HEARD OF THAT ONE!
YOU HAVEN'T?


WHY, EVERY BIRD TRIES HIS BEST TO LIVE UP TO IT! COME ON! WE'RE LATE ALREADY!
AW, I'D RATHER SLEEP THAN GO WORM CATCHIN'!


BUT GOLLY!... ALL THE OTHER BIRDS WILL PROBABLY MAKE FUN OF ME, IF I DON'T AT LEAST TRY TO CATCH A WORM!


MEANWHILE... DEEP UNDERGROUND, IN THE HOME OF EZRA EARTHWORM...
BR-R-I-N-G-G
EZRA! SHUT THAT THING OFF!
WHA...? WHAZZAT?


OH-H! WHAT A TERRIBLE HOUR TO BE UP!
CLICK!
WELL, YOU DID BRAG TO OUR CHILDREN ABOUT BEING SUCH A TERRIFIC BIRD CATCHER!


AND WHY NOT? I'VE GOT TO LIVE UP TO THE CALENDAR MOTTO, DON'T I? GEE WHIZ!
TUESDAY
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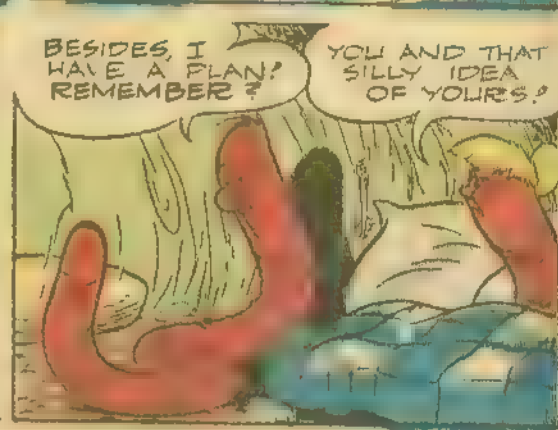
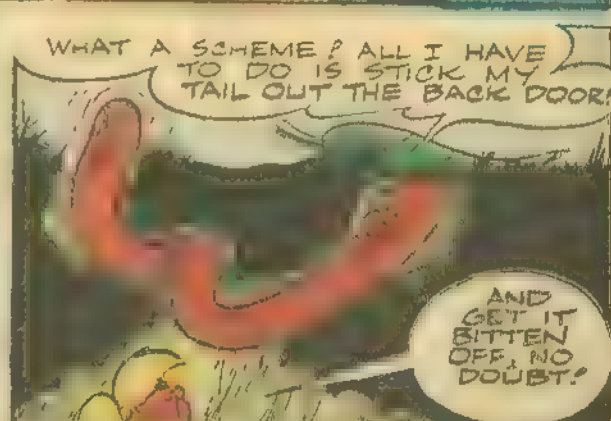
THE EARLY ~~BIRD~~ WORM CATCHES THE ~~WORM~~ BIRD!

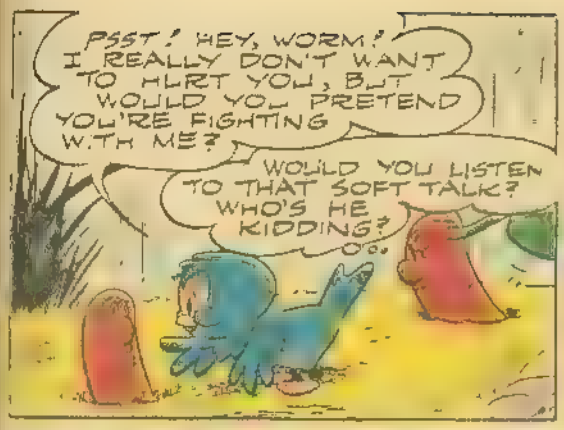

BESIDES, I HAVE A PLAN! REMEMBER?
YOU AND THAT SILLY IDEA OF YOURS!

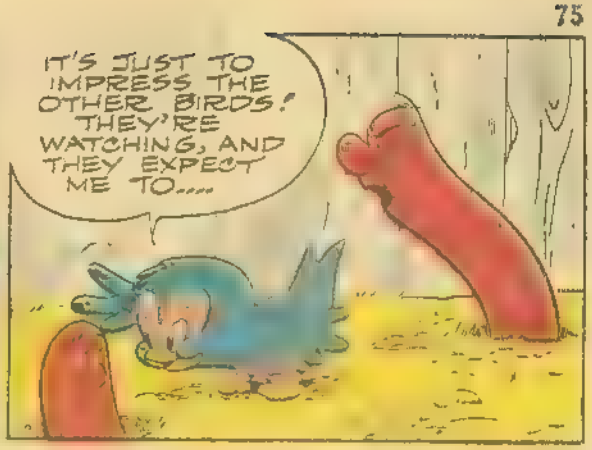
PAINTING YOUR FACE ON YOUR OWN TAIL? OF ALL THE RIDICULOUS THINGS?
KINDA LOOKS LIKE ME, DOESN'T IT?

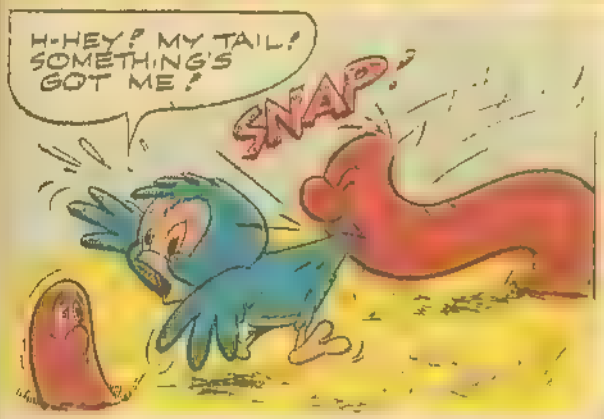

WHAT A SCHEME! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STICK MY TAIL OUT THE BACK DOOR!
AND GET IT BITTEN OFF, NO DOUBT!

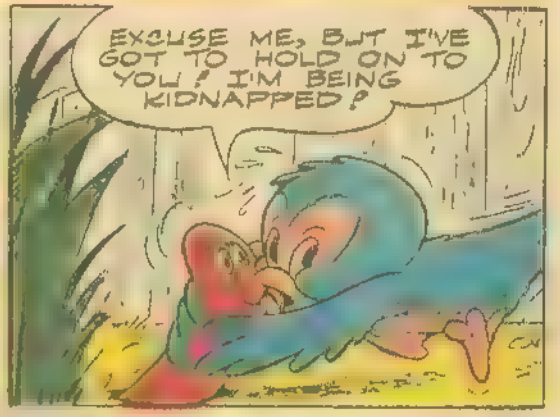
NOT AT ALL! I'LL JUST KEEP AN EYE ON IT FROM UNDER THIS LEAF OVER OUR FRONT DOOR!

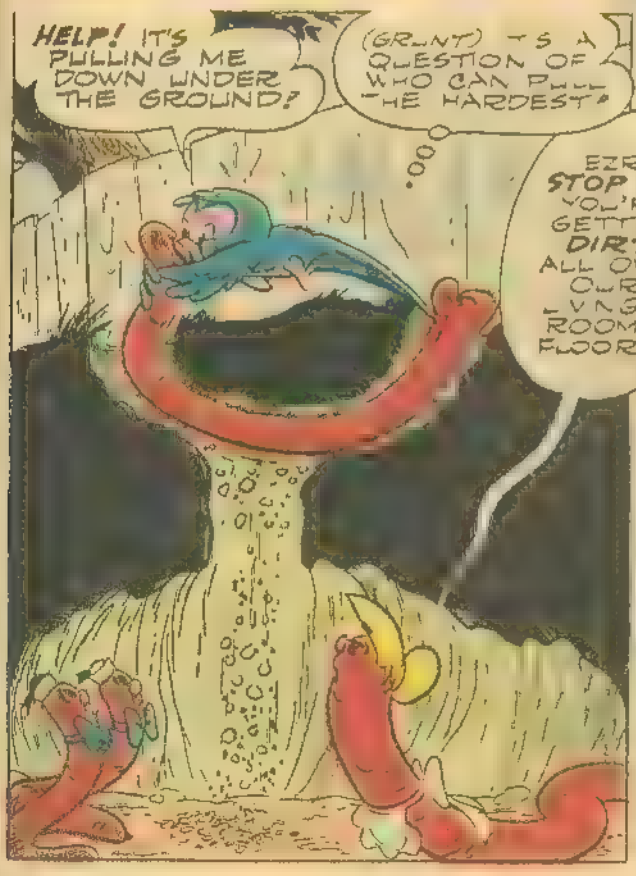
AH! HERE COMES MY VICTIM! A BIRD!
GOSH! THERE'S A WORM NOW!

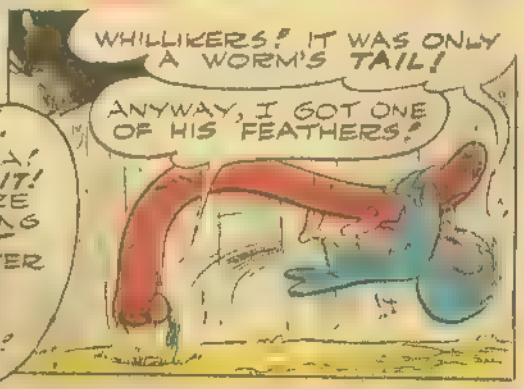

PSST! HEY, WORM! I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT WOULD YOU PRETEND YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH ME?
WOULD YOU LISTEN TO THAT SOFT TALK? WHO'S HE KIDDING?


IT'S JUST TO IMPRESS THE OTHER BIRDS! THEY'RE WATCHING, AND THEY EXPECT ME TO....

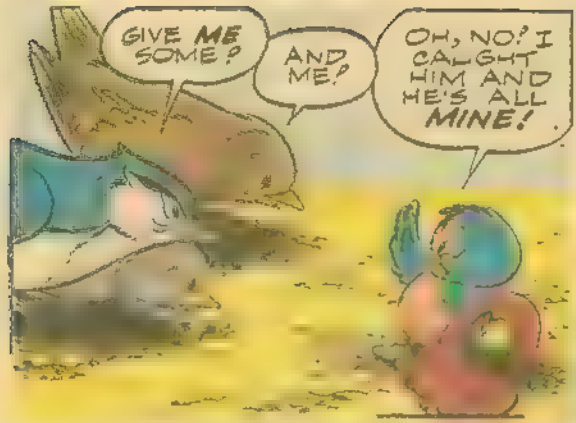

H-HEY! MY TAIL! SOMETHING'S GOT ME!
SNAP!


EXCUSE ME, BUT I'VE GOT TO HOLD ON TO YOU! I'M BEING KIDNAPPED!

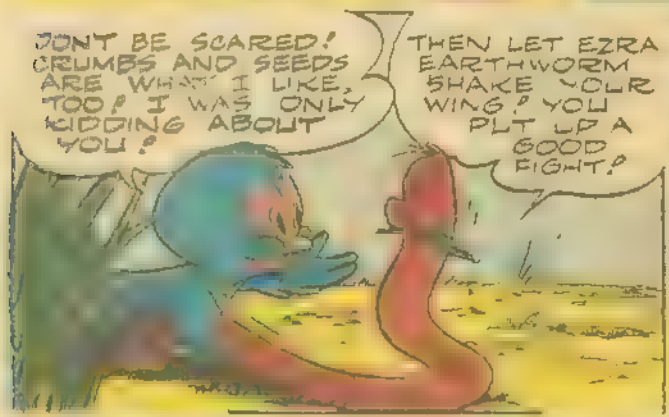

HELP! IT'S PULLING ME DOWN UNDER THE GROUND!
(GRUNT) IT'S A QUESTION OF WHO CAN PULL THE HARDEST!
EZRA! STOP IT! YOU'RE GETTING DIRT ALL OVER OUR LIVING ROOM FLOOR!

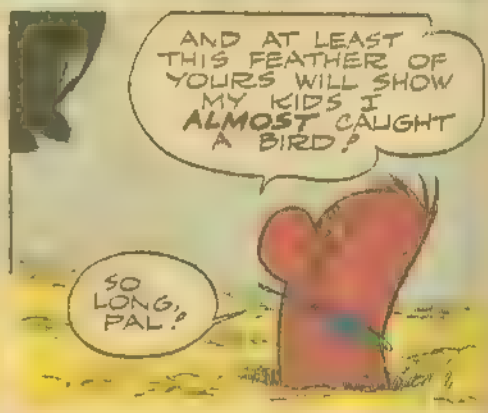

WHILLIKERS! IT WAS ONLY A WORM'S TAIL!
ANYWAY, I GOT ONE OF HIS FEATHERS!

HOORAY FOR EARLY BERTIE! HE CAUGHT A WORM!
A TWO-HEADED WORM, AT THAT!
LETS DIG IT UP, BERTIE!

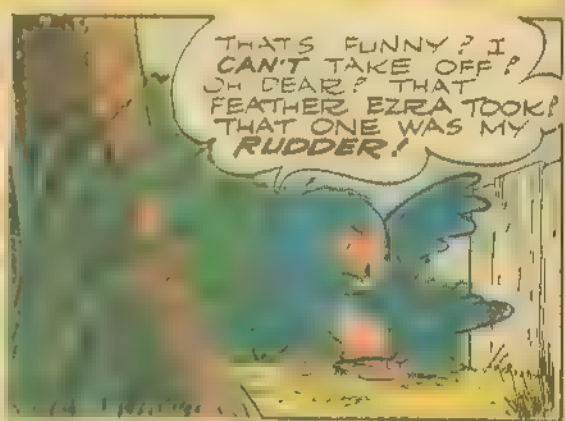

GIVE ME SOME?
AND ME?
OH, NO! I CAUGHT HIM AND HE'S ALL MINE!

HE'S RIGHT, FELLAS! LET'S GO LOOK FOR SOMETHING REALLY GOOD!
LIKE CINNAMON TOAST CRUMBS, HUH?

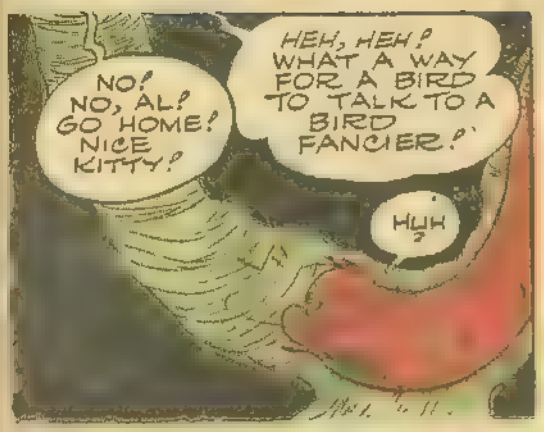

DONT BE SCARED! CRUMBS AND SEEDS ARE WHAT I LIKE, TOO! I WAS ONLY KIDDING ABOUT YOU!
THEN LET EZRA EARTHWORM SHAKE YOUR WING! YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!

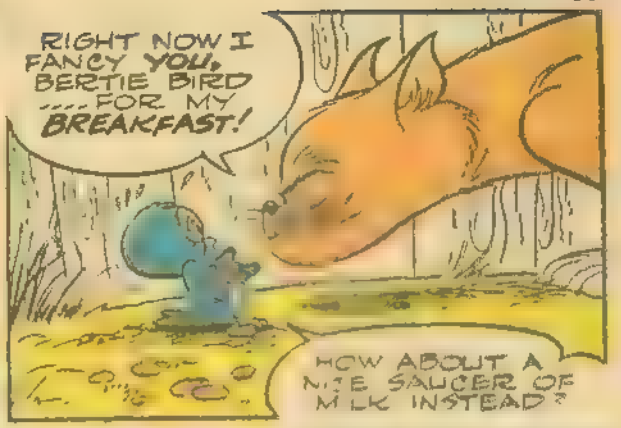

AND AT LEAST THIS FEATHER OF YOURS WILL SHOW MY KIDS I ALMOST CAUGHT A BIRD!
SO LONG, PAL!

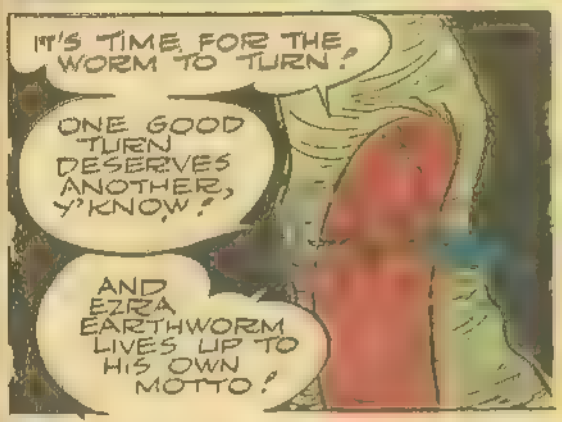
SO LONG! I'VE GOT TO TAKE OFF NOW BEFORE THE OTHERS GOBBLE UP ALL THE CRUMBS!

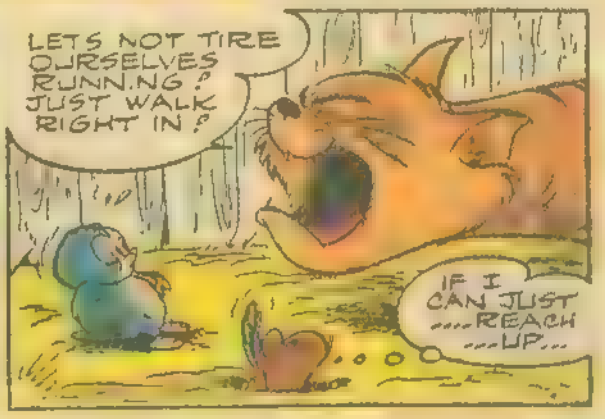

THAT'S FUNNY! I CAN'T TAKE OFF! OH DEAR! THAT FEATHER EZRA TOOK! THAT ONE WAS MY RUDDER!

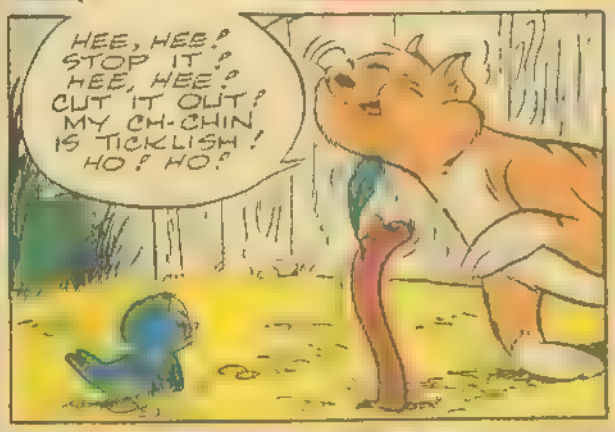
NOW I CAN'T GET OFF THE GROUND! (GULP!) AND HERE COMES AL, THE ALLEY CAT!
HMM! JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN DREAMIN' OF! A GROUNDED BIRD!

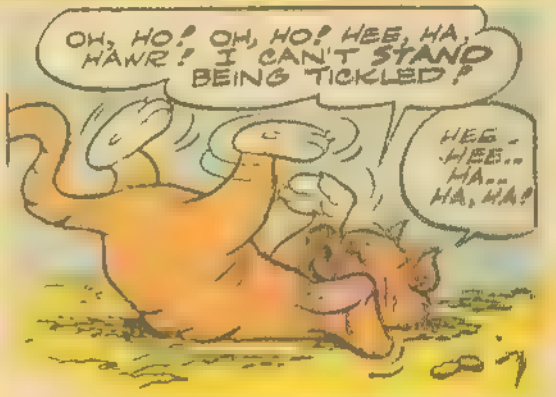

NO! NO, AL! GO HOME! NICE KITTY!
HEH, HEH! WHAT A WAY FOR A BIRD TO TALK TO A BIRD FANCIER!
HUH?

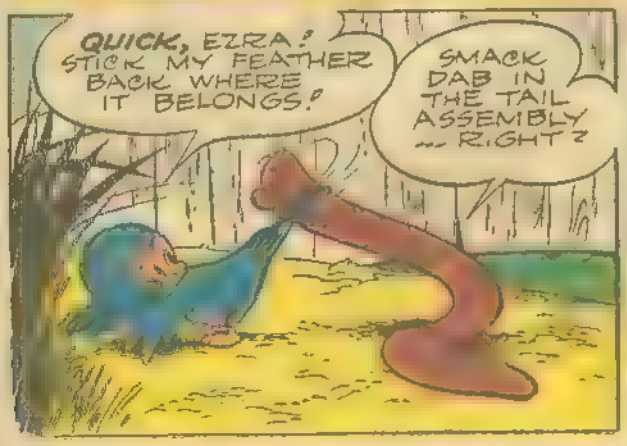

RIGHT NOW I FANCY YOU, BERTIE BIRD ....FOR MY BREAKFAST!
HOW ABOUT A NICE SAUCER OF MILK INSTEAD?

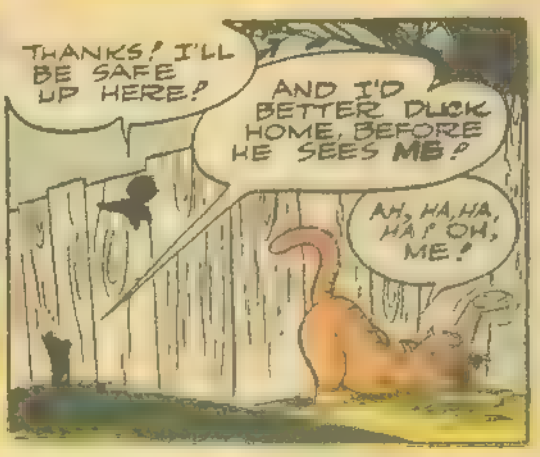

IT'S TIME FOR THE WORM TO TURN!
ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER, Y'KNOW!
AND EZRA EARTHWORM LIVES UP TO HIS OWN MOTTO!

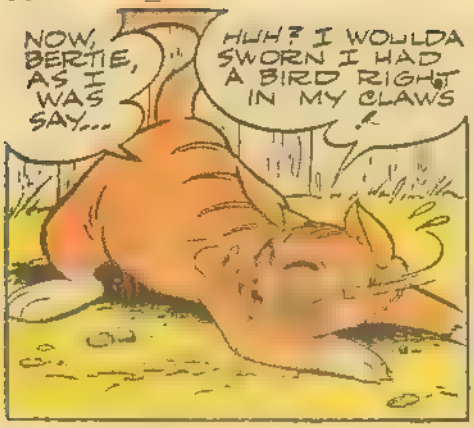

LETS NOT TIRE OURSELVES RUNNING! JUST WALK RIGHT IN!
IF I CAN JUST ....REACH ....UP...

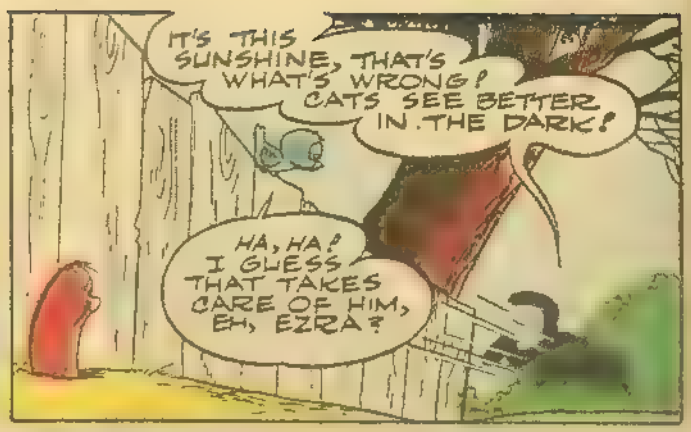

HEE, HEE! STOP IT! HEE, HEE! CUT IT OUT! MY CH-CHIN IS TICKLISH! HO! HO!

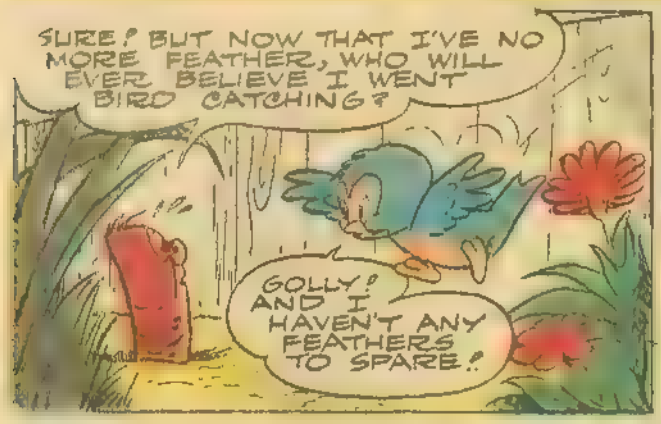

OH, HO! OH, HO! HEE, HA, HAWR! I CAN'T STAND BEING TICKLED!
HEE-HEE... HA... HA, HA!

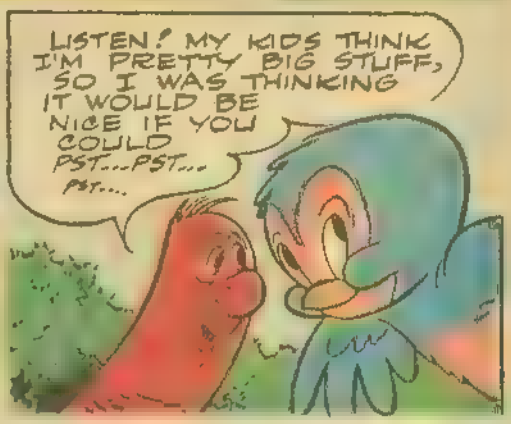

QUICK, EZRA! STICK MY FEATHER BACK WHERE IT BELONGS!
SMACK DAB IN THE TAIL ASSEMBLY ... RIGHT?

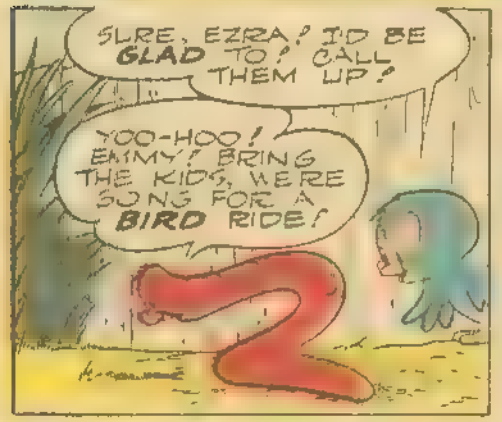

THANKS! I'LL BE SAFE UP HERE!
AND I'D BETTER DUCK HOME, BEFORE HE SEES ME!
AH, HA, HA, HA! OH, ME!

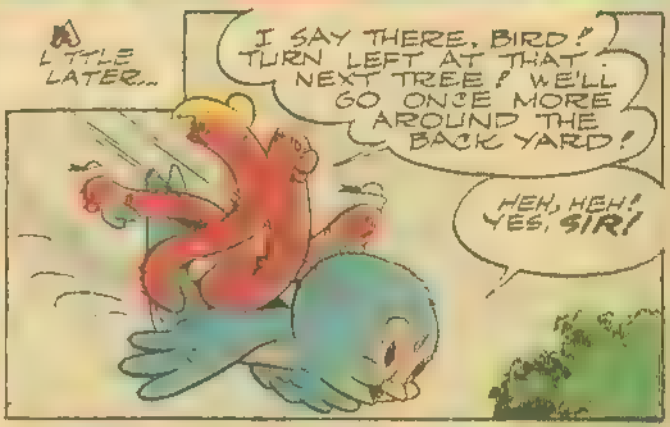

NOW, BERTIE, AS I WAS SAY...
HUH? I WOULDA SWORN I HAD A BIRD RIGHT IN MY CLAWS!

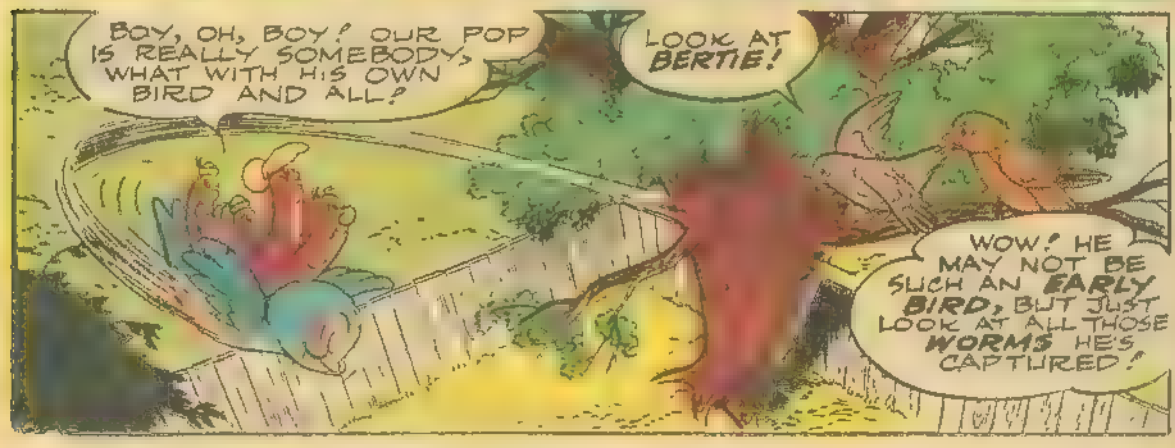

IT'S THIS SUNSHINE, THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG! CATS SEE BETTER IN THE DARK!
HA, HA! I GUESS THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM, EH, EZRA?

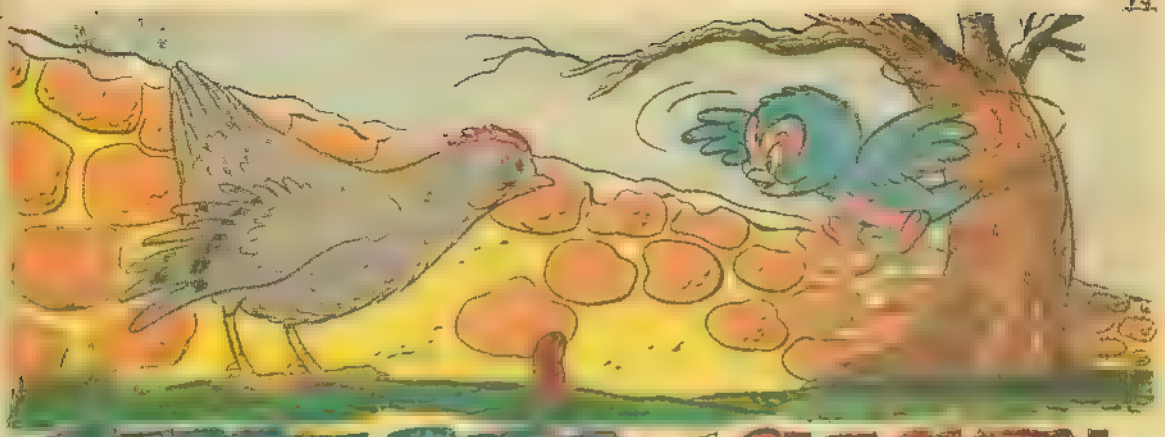

SURE! BUT NOW THAT I'VE NO MORE FEATHER, WHO WILL EVER BELIEVE I WENT BIRD CATCHING?
GOLLY! AND I HAVEN'T ANY FEATHERS TO SPARE!


LISTEN! MY KIDS THINK I'M PRETTY BIG STUFF, SO I WAS THINKING IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU COULD PST...PST... PST...


SURE, EZRA! I'D BE GLAD TO! CALL THEM UP!
YOO-HOO! EMMY! BRING THE KIDS, WE'RE GOING FOR A BIRD RIDE!


A LITTLE LATER...
I SAY THERE, BIRD! TURN LEFT AT THAT NEXT TREE! WE'LL GO ONCE MORE AROUND THE BACK YARD!
HEH, HEH! YES, SIR!


BOY, OH, BOY! OUR POP IS REALLY SOMEBODY, WHAT WITH HIS OWN BIRD AND ALL!
LOOK AT BERTIE!
WOW! HE MAY NOT BE SUCH AN EARLY BIRD, BUT JUST LOOK AT ALL THOSE WORMS HE'S CAPTURED!



BERTIE BIRD and the CHICKEN

1. A plump lit-tle birdie flew down from a tree, To
2. Said the chick "What a queer look-ing chick-en is that, Its
3. "Can you sing," Bertie asked, and the chick-en said, "No," But

but for a worm which it happened to see, A frisk-y young chicken came
wings are so long and its bo-dy so flat" While Bertie remarked loud e-
asked in its turn if the bird— could crow, So the bird sought a tree, and the

scamper-ing by, And gazed at the birdie with won-der-ing eye.
nough to be heard, Dear me, an ex-ceed-ing-ly strange looking bird!"
chicken a wall; And each tho't the oth-er knew nothing at all.

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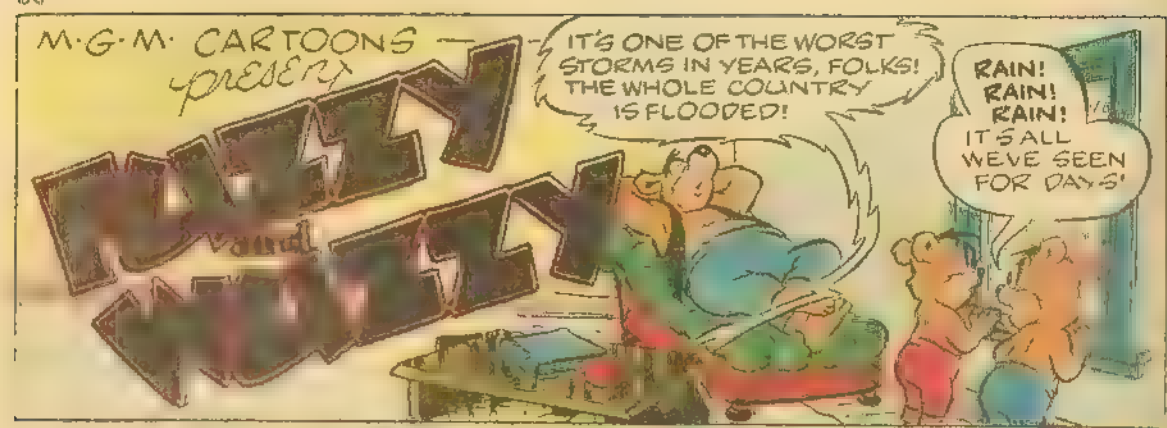
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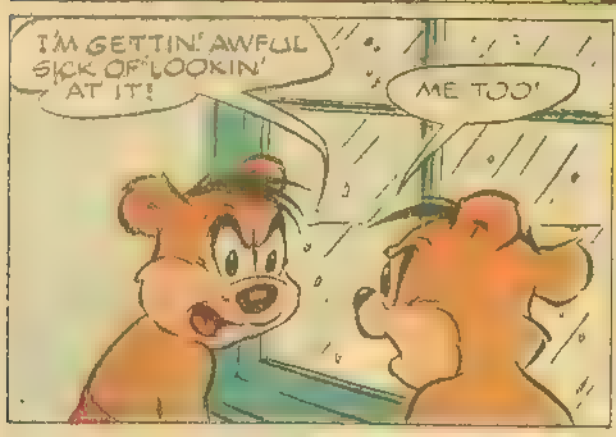
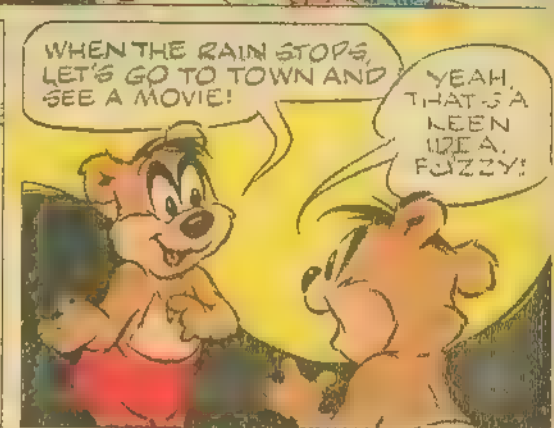
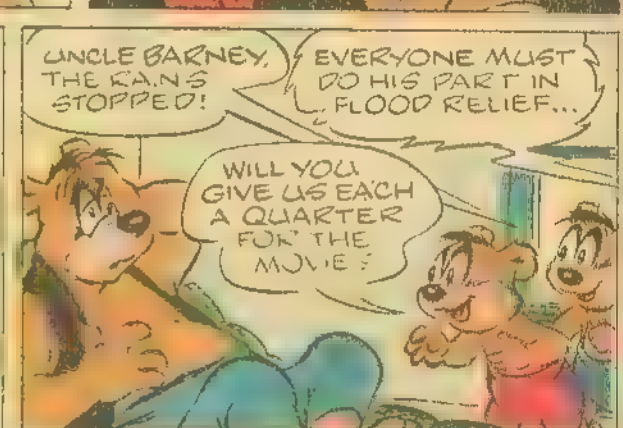
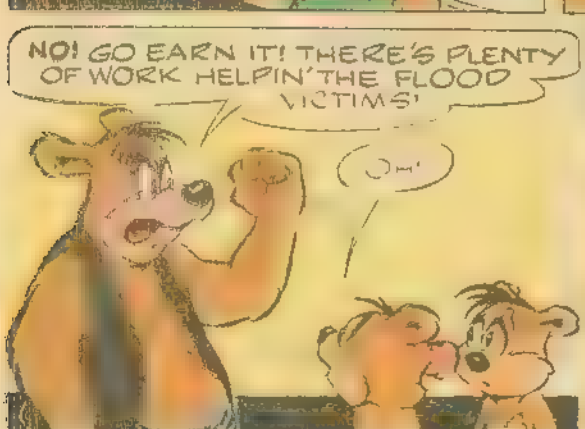
WUZZY and FUZZY
IT'S ONE OF THE WORST STORMS IN YEARS, FOLKS! THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS FLOODED!
RAIN! RAIN! RAIN! IT'S ALL WE'VE SEEN FOR DAYS!


I'M GETTIN' AWFUL SICK OF LOOKIN' AT IT!
ME TOO!


WHEN THE RAIN STOPS, LET'S GO TO TOWN AND SEE A MOVIE!
YEAH, THAT'S A KEEN IDEA, FUZZY!

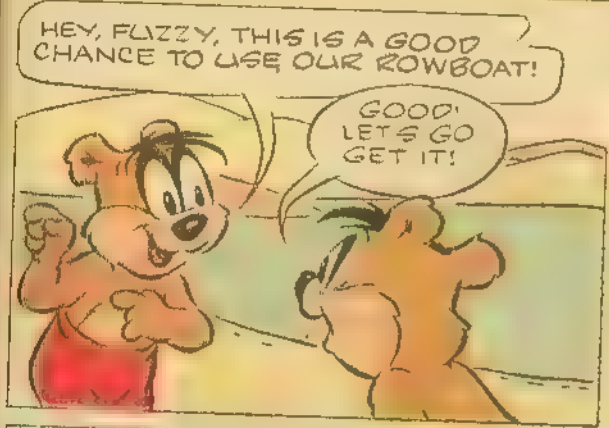
LOOK, WUZZY! IT'S STOPPED!
YIPPEE! LET'S GET OUTA HERE!


UNCLE BARNEY, THE RAIN'S STOPPED!
EVERYONE MUST DO HIS PART IN FLOOD RELIEF...
WILL YOU GIVE US EACH A QUARTER FOR THE MOVIE?

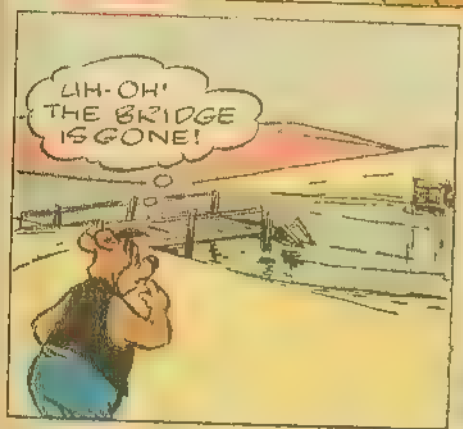

NO! GO EARN IT! THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK HELPIN' THE FLOOD VICTIMS!
OH!

I DON'T SEE ANY VICTIMS AROUND HERE!
LET'S GO INTO TOWN AND LOOK FOR 'EM!

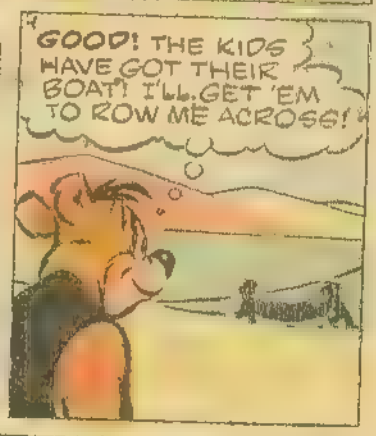
THE BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT!
AND WE'VE GOTTA CROSS THE RIVER TO GET TO TOWN!

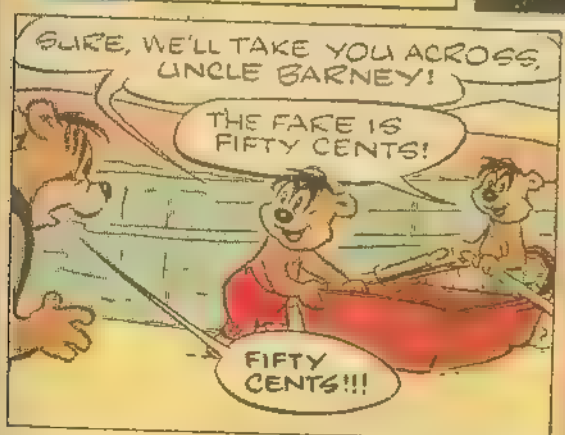

HEY, FUZZY, THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO USE OUR ROWBOAT!
GOOD! LET'S GO GET IT!

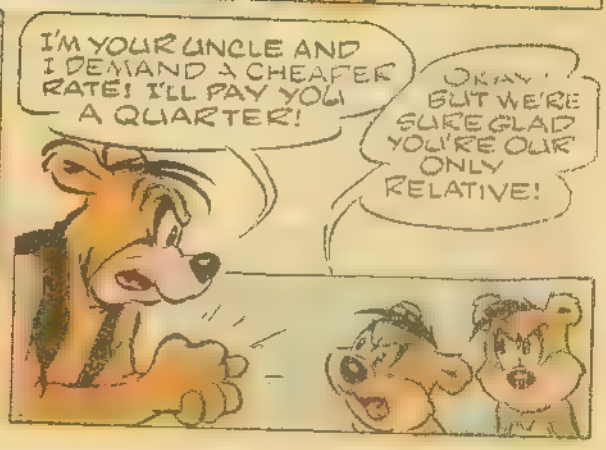
I'VE GOT TO GET TO TOWN BEFORE THE RAIN STARTS AGAIN!

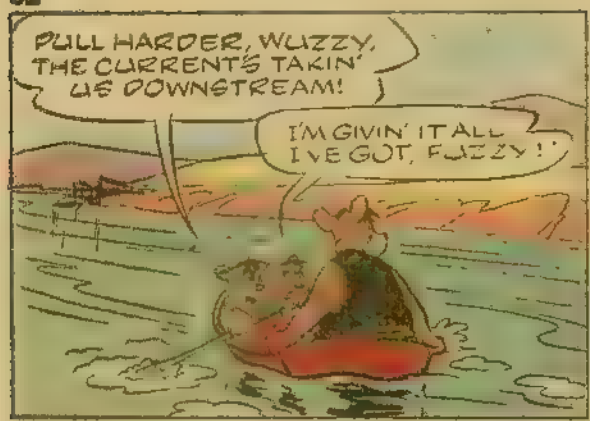

UH-OH! THE BRIDGE IS GONE!

WE CAN START A FERRY SERVICE!
YEAH! AND WE CAN MAKE MONEY FOR THE MOVIE!

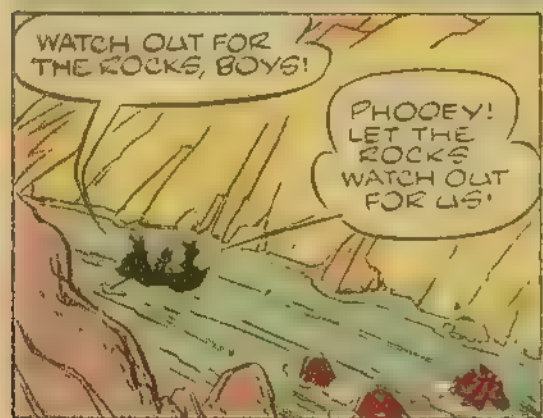

GOOD! THE KIDS HAVE GOT THEIR BOAT! I'LL GET 'EM TO ROW ME ACROSS!

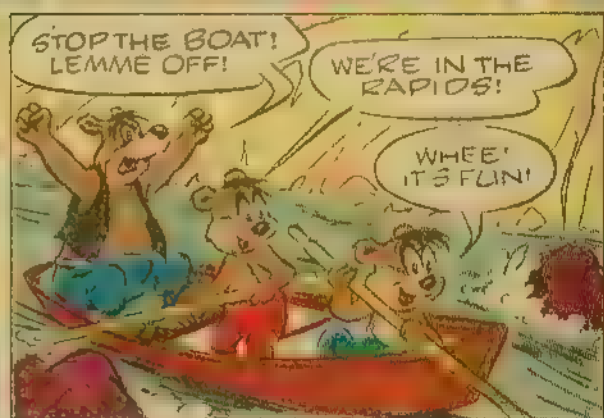

SURE, WE'LL TAKE YOU ACROSS, UNCLE BARNEY!
THE FARE IS FIFTY CENTS!
FIFTY CENTS!!!

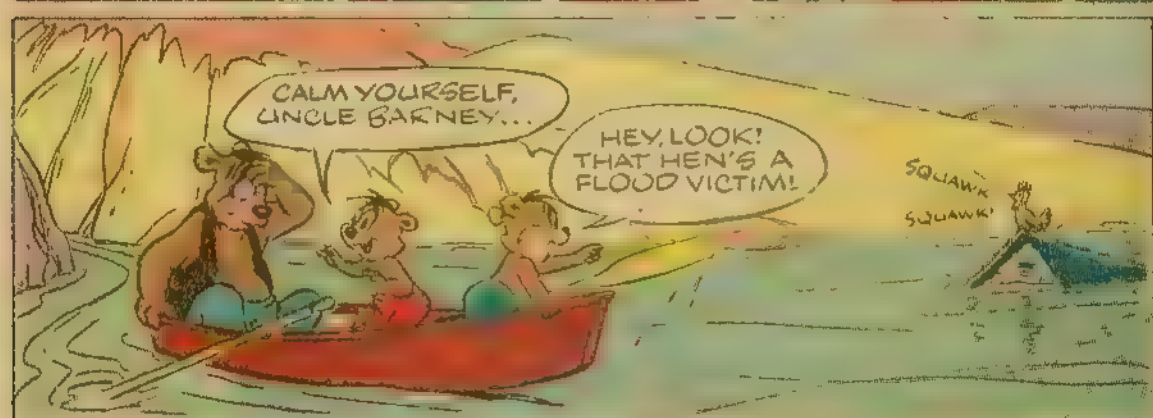

I'M YOUR UNCLE AND I DEMAND A CHEAPER RATE! I'LL PAY YOU A QUARTER!
OKAY! BUT WE'RE SURE GLAD YOU'RE OUR ONLY RELATIVE!

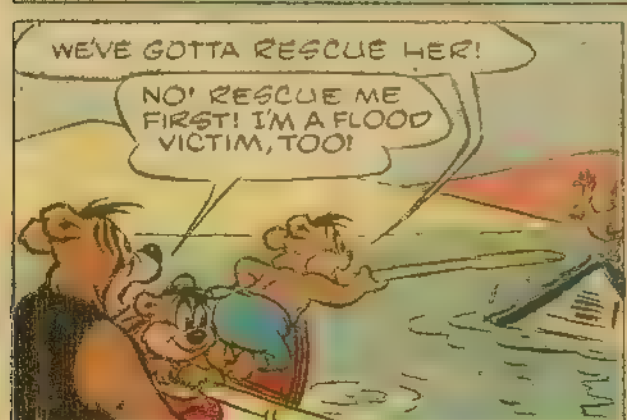

PULL HARDER, WUZZY, THE CURRENT'S TAKIN' US DOWNSTREAM!
I'M GIVIN' IT ALL I'VE GOT, FUZZY!

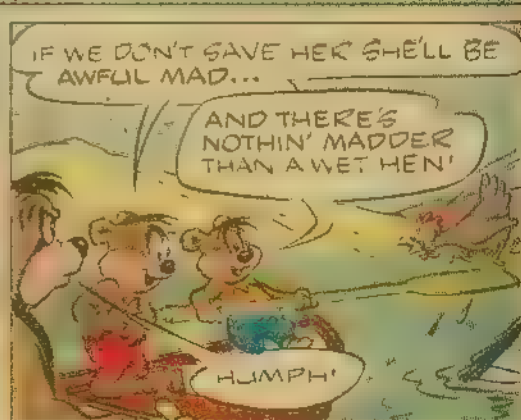
HEY I PAID TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER, NOT DOWN IT!
ER... UH... IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A SHORT DETOUR, UNCLE BARNEY!

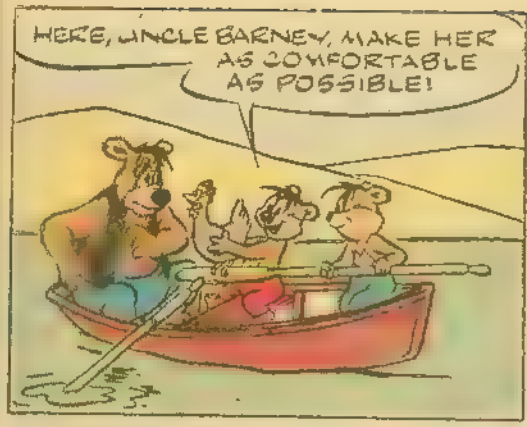

WATCH OUT FOR THE ROCKS, BOYS!
PHOOEY! LET THE ROCKS WATCH OUT FOR US!

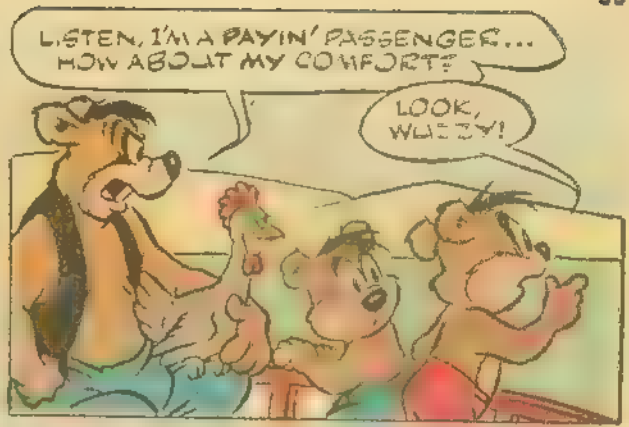

STOP THE BOAT! LEMME OFF!
WE'RE IN THE RAPIDS!
WHEE! IT'S FUN!

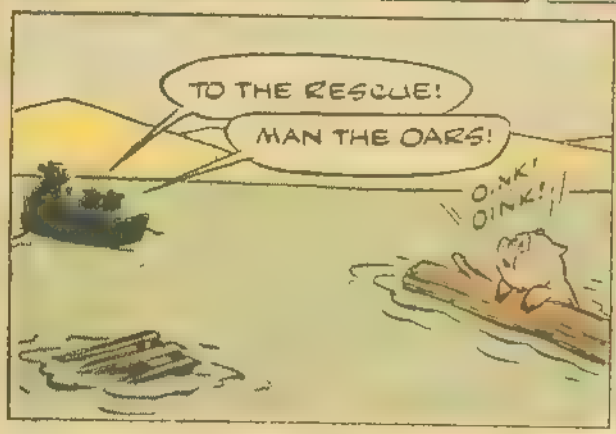

CALM YOURSELF, UNCLE BARNEY...
HEY, LOOK! THAT HEN'S A FLOOD VICTIM!
SQUAWK
SQUAWK!

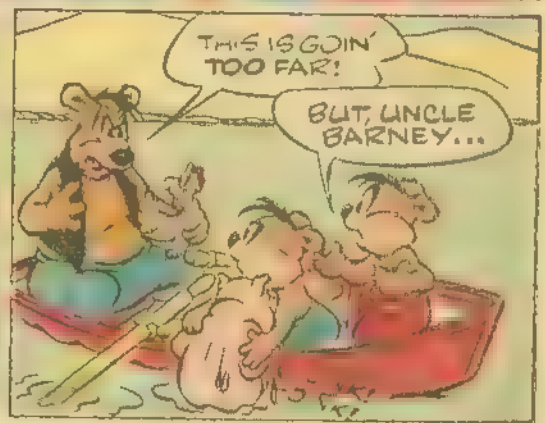

WE'VE GOTTA RESCUE HER!
NO! RESCUE ME FIRST! I'M A FLOOD VICTIM, TOO!

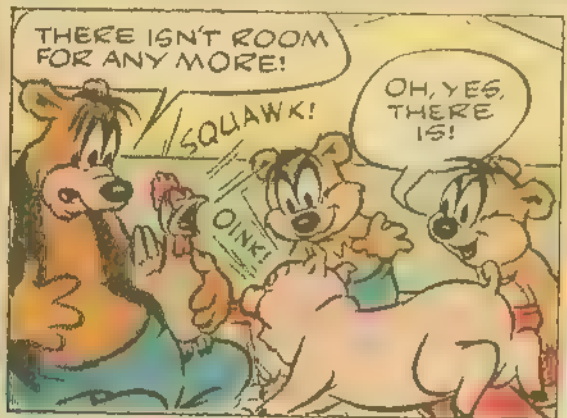

IF WE DON'T SAVE HER SHE'LL BE AWFUL MAD...
AND THERE'S NOTHIN' MADDER THAN A WET HEN!
HUMPH!


HERE, UNCLE BARNEY, MAKE HER AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE!

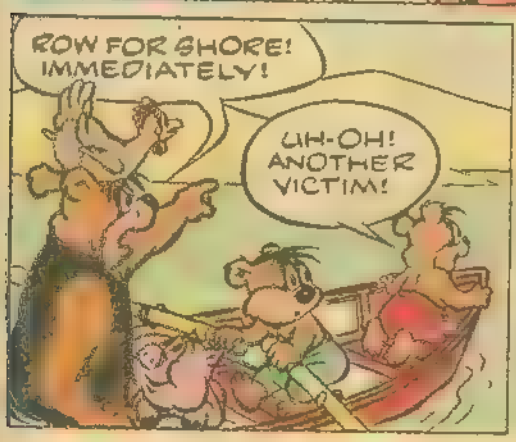

LISTEN, I'M A PAYIN' PASSENGER... HOW ABOUT MY COMFORT?
LOOK, WUZZY!


TO THE RESCUE!
MAN THE OARS!
OINK! OINK!

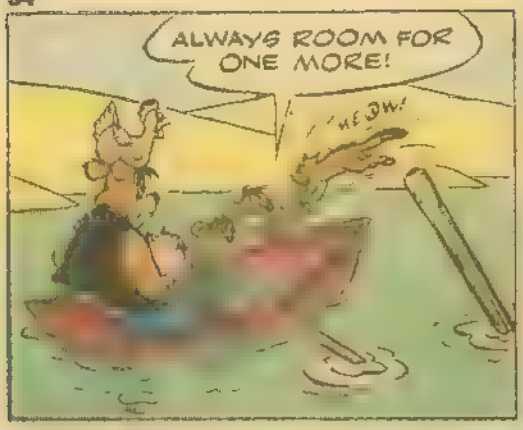

THIS IS GOIN' TOO FAR!
BUT, UNCLE BARNEY...

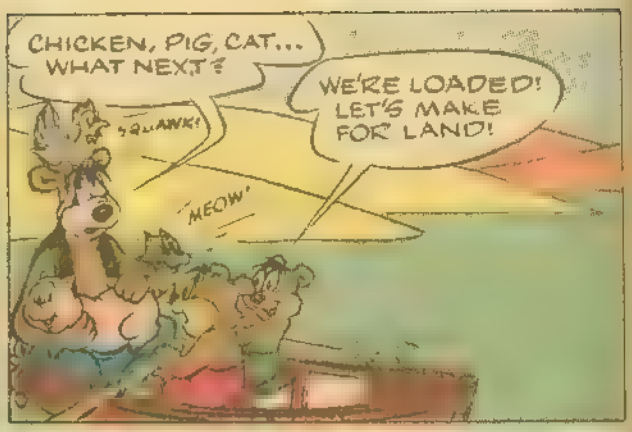

THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR ANY MORE!
SQUAWK!
OINK!
OH, YES, THERE IS!

SQUAWK!
SEE, THE OL' HEN MADE ROOM FOR THE PIG!

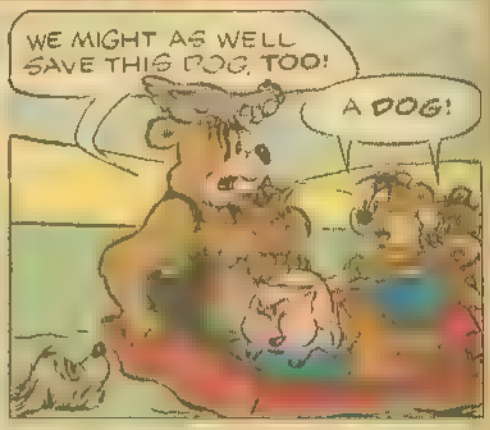

ROW FOR SHORE! IMMEDIATELY!
UH-OH! ANOTHER VICTIM!

WE CAN'T LEAVE THAT POOR PUSSY TO PERISH!
MEOW


ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE!
MEOW!

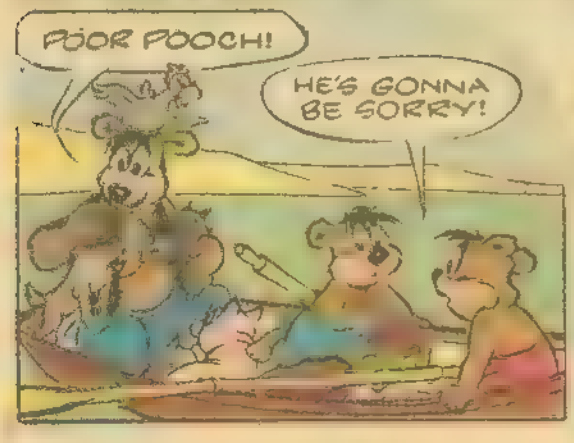

CHICKEN, PIG, CAT... WHAT NEXT?
WE'RE LOADED! LET'S MAKE FOR LAND!
SQUAWK!
MEOW!

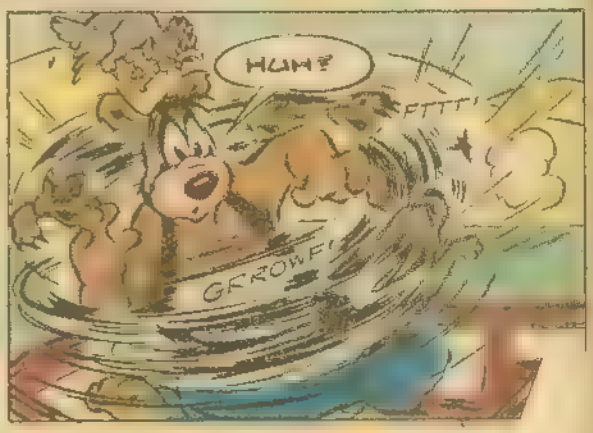
HEY, JUST A MINUTE, BOYS!
WE SURE DID OUR DUTY TO THE FLOOD VICTIMS!
HOW HEROIC CAN WE GET!
WOOF-WOOF!

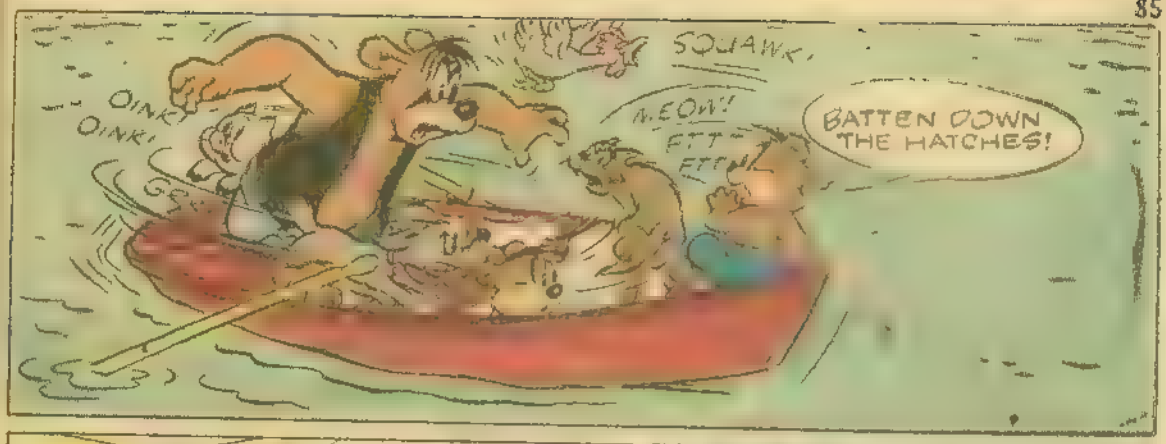

WE MIGHT AS WELL SAVE THIS DOG, TOO!
A DOG!

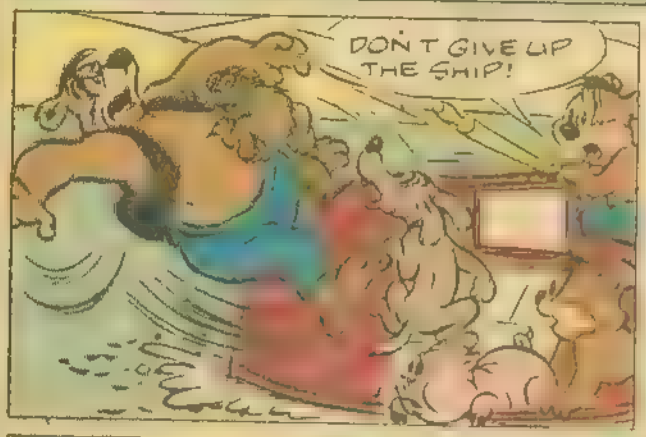
OH, NO, UNCLE BARNEY!
I SAY YES!
BOW-WOW!

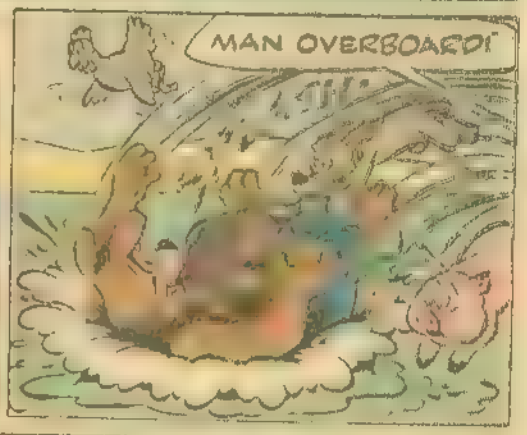
A DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND!
BUT, UNCLE BARNEY!

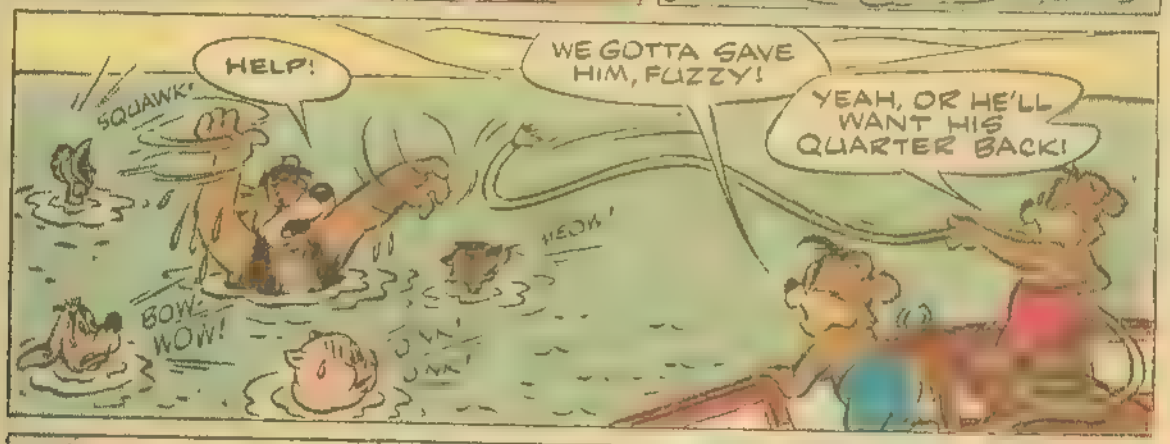

POOR POOCH!
HE'S GONNA BE SORRY!

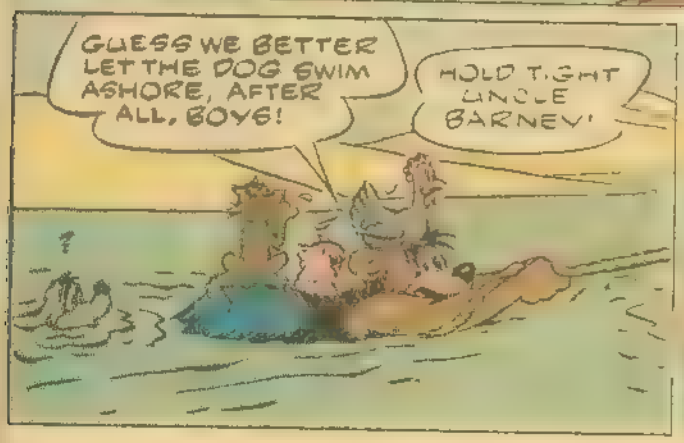

HUH?
FTTT!
GRROWF!

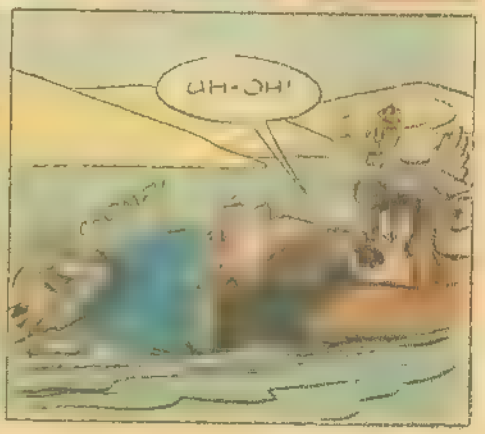

SQUAWK!
OINK! OINK!
N-EOW! FFT-FFT!
BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES!

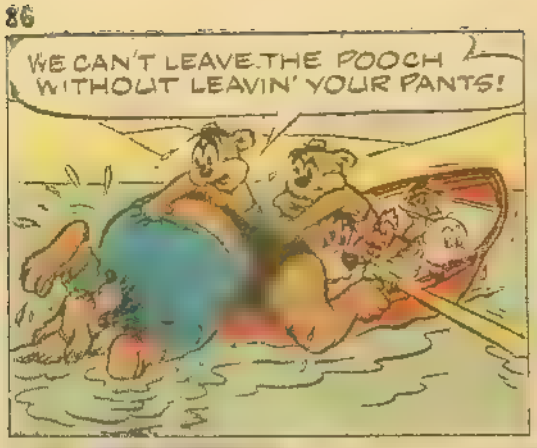

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!

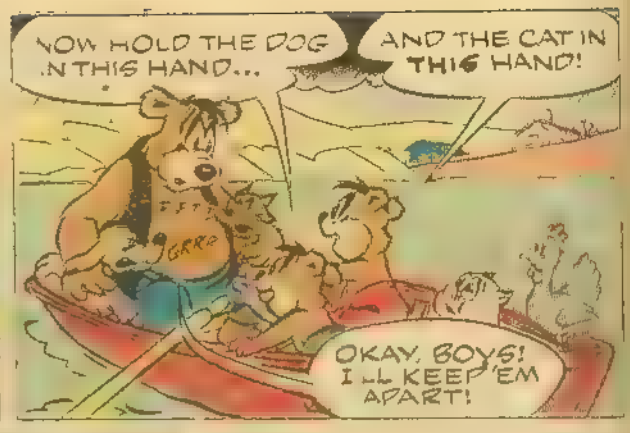

MAN OVERBOARD!

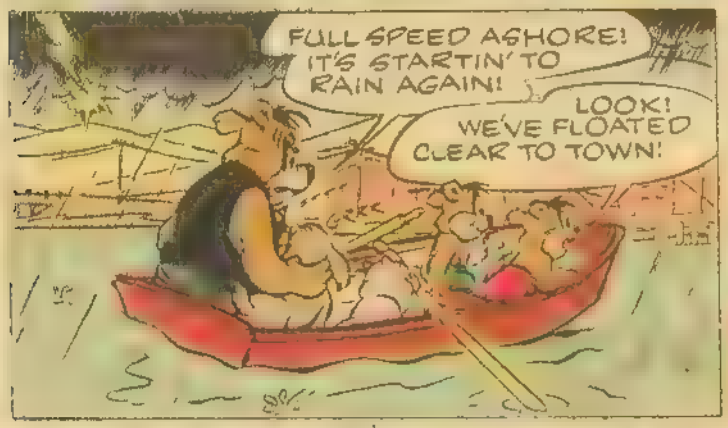

HELP!
SQUAWK!
WE GOTTA SAVE HIM, FUZZY!
YEAH, OR HE'LL WANT HIS QUARTER BACK!
HEOK!
BOW-WOW!
OINK! OINK!

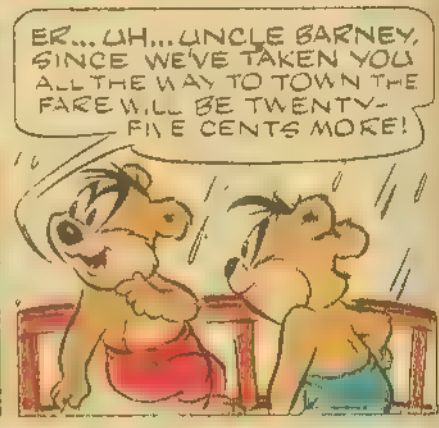

GUESS WE BETTER LET THE DOG SWIM ASHORE, AFTER ALL, BOYS!
HOLD TIGHT UNCLE BARNEY!

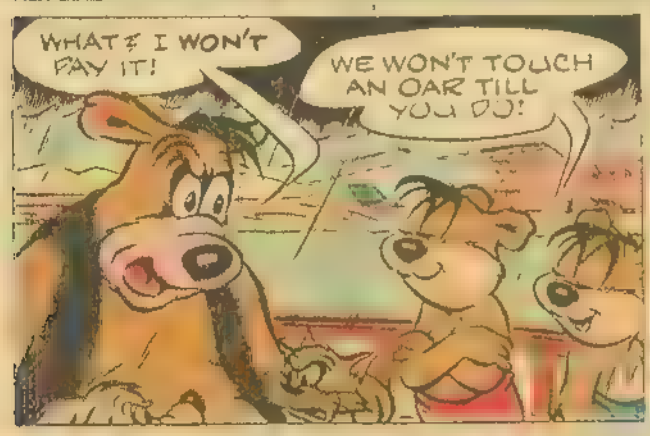

UH-OH!

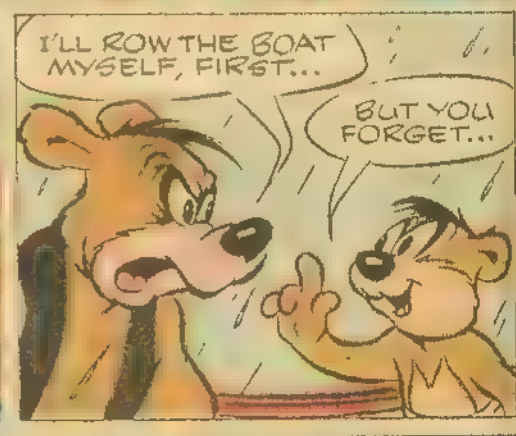

WE CAN'T LEAVE THE POOCH WITHOUT LEAVIN' YOUR PANTS!

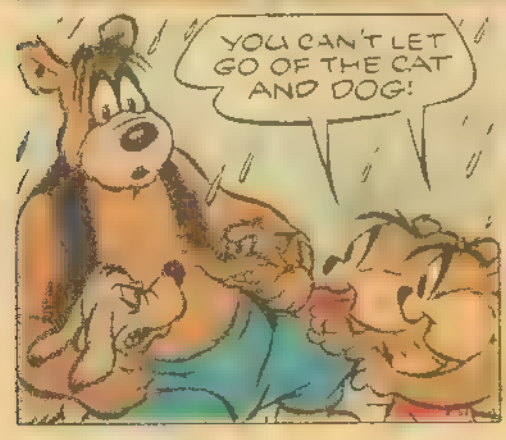

NOW HOLD THE DOG IN THIS HAND...
AND THE CAT IN THIS HAND!
GRRR
OKAY, BOYS! I'LL KEEP 'EM APART!

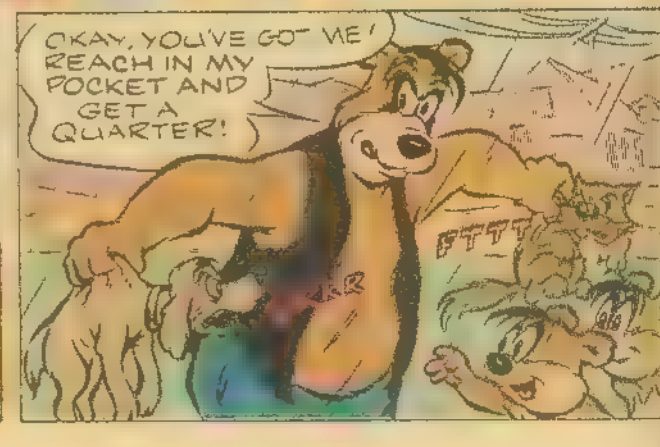

FULL SPEED ASHORE! IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN AGAIN!
LOOK! WE'VE FLOATED CLEAR TO TOWN!

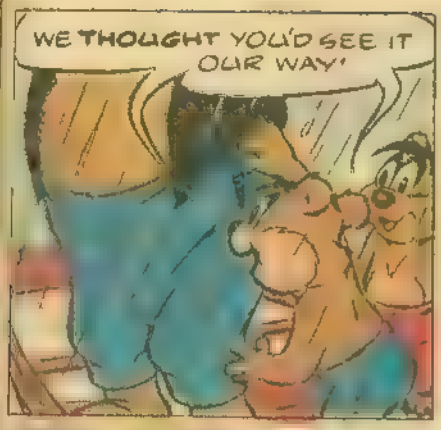

ER... UH... UNCLE BARNEY, SINCE WE'VE TAKEN YOU ALL THE WAY TO TOWN THE FARE WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS MORE!


WHAT? I WON'T PAY IT!
WE WON'T TOUCH AN OAR TILL YOU DO!

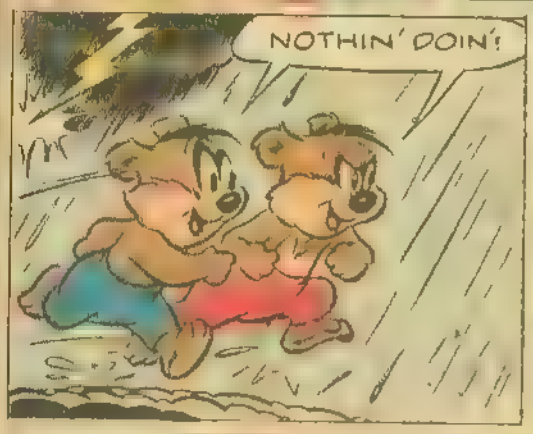

I'LL ROW THE BOAT MYSELF, FIRST...
BUT YOU FORGET...


YOU CAN'T LET GO OF THE CAT AND DOG!

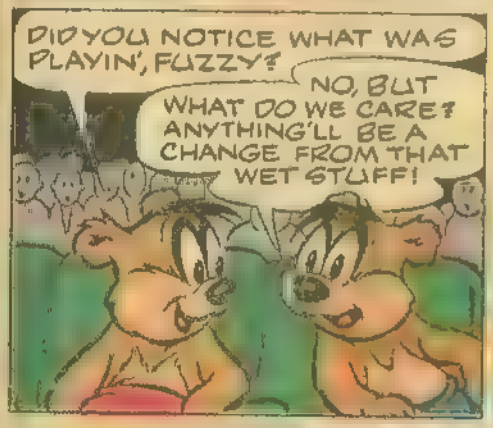

OKAY, YOU'VE GOT ME! REACH IN MY POCKET AND GET A QUARTER!
GRR
GTTT


WE THOUGHT YOU'D SEE IT OUR WAY!

RUN INTO THAT DOORWAY, BOYS, AND GET OUTA THE RAIN!


NOTHIN' DOIN'!

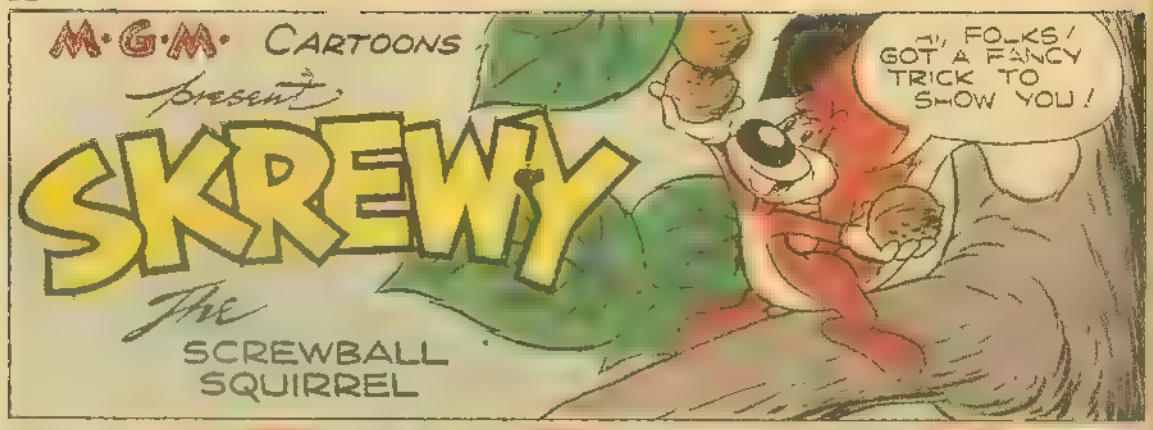
WE'RE GOIN' WHERE WE CAN'T EVEN SEE THE RAIN!

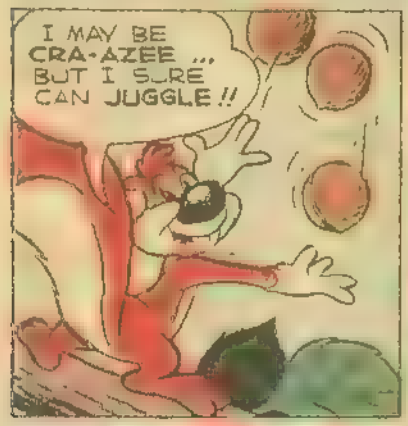

DID YOU NOTICE WHAT WAS PLAYIN', FUZZY?
NO, BUT WHAT DO WE CARE? ANYTHING'LL BE A CHANGE FROM THAT WET STUFF!

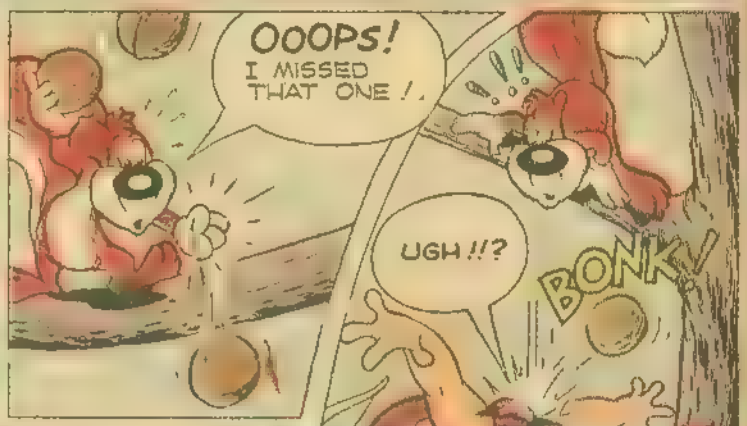
HUH!
STUPENDOUS PICTURES PRESENT
"THE STORM"

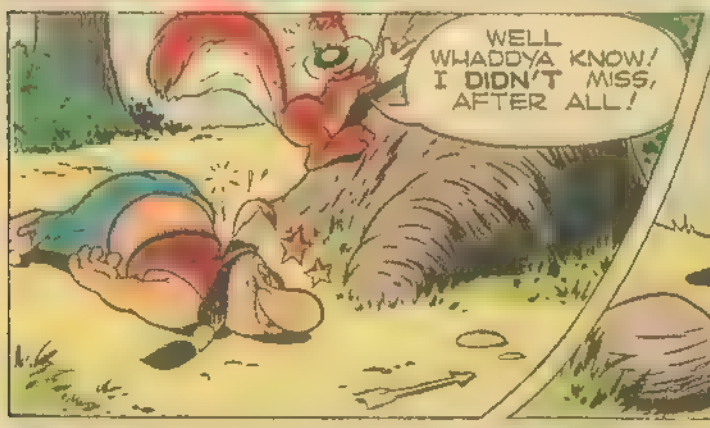
OH, NO!

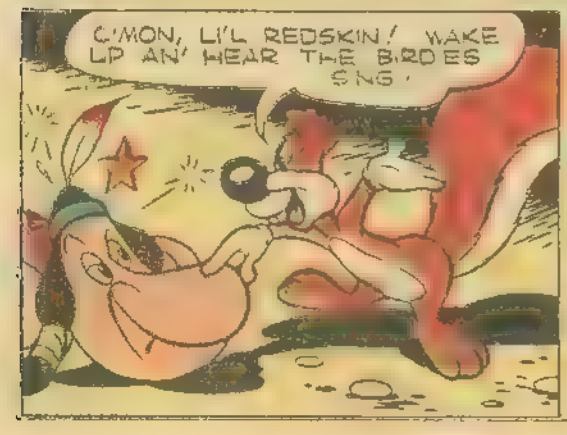
WE'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!

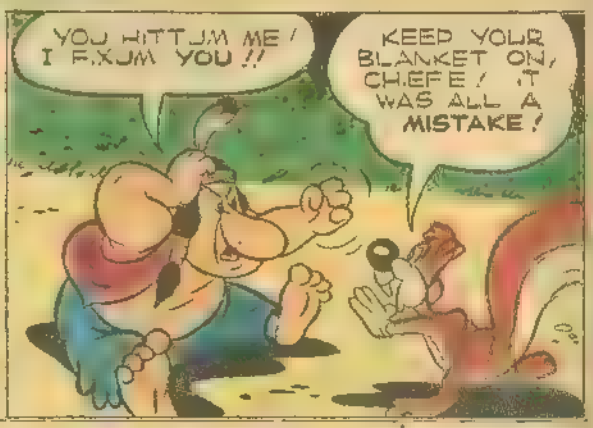

M·G·M· CARTOONS
present
SKREWY
The
SCREWBALL
SQUIRREL
HI, FOLKS! GOT A FANCY TRICK TO SHOW YOU!

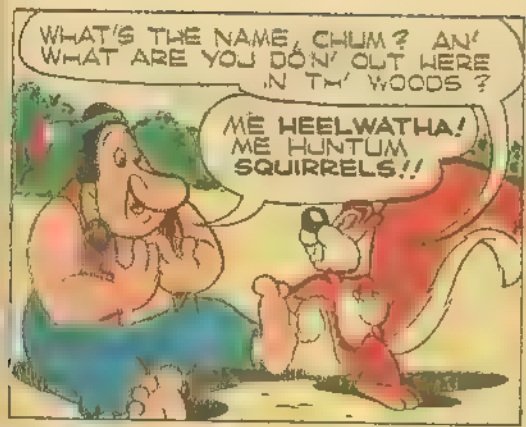

I MAY BE CRA-AZEE ... BUT I SURE CAN JUGGLE!!

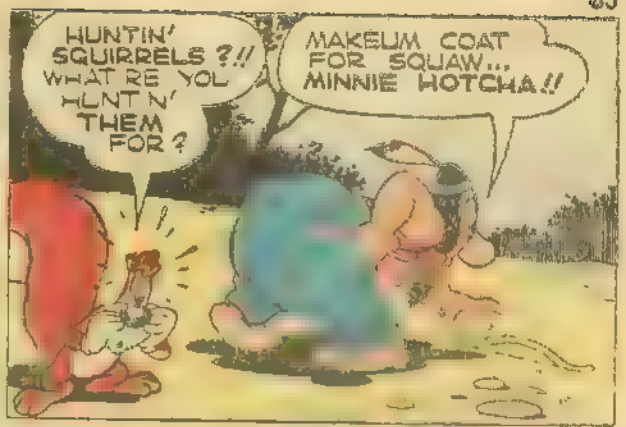

OOOPS! I MISSED THAT ONE!
UGH!!?
BONK

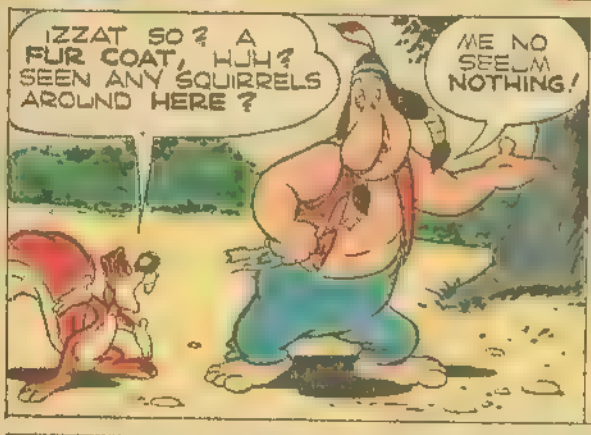

WELL WHADDYA KNOW! I DIDN'T MISS, AFTER ALL!

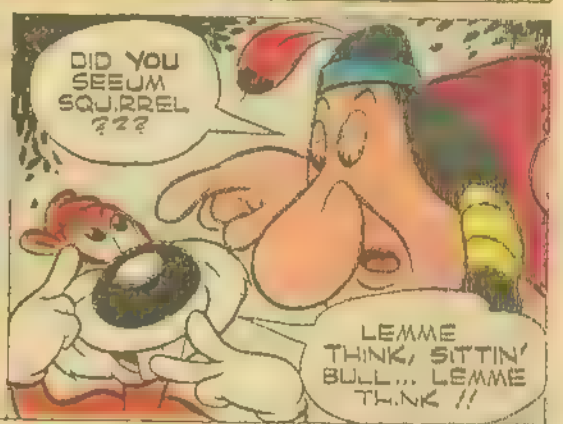

C'MON, LI'L REDSKIN! WAKE UP AN' HEAR THE BIRDES SING!

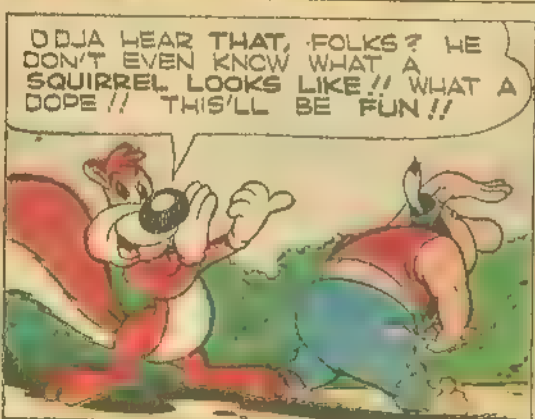

YOU HITTJM ME! I F.XJM YOU!!
KEEP YOUR BLANKET ON, CHEFE! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE!


WHAT'S THE NAME, CHUM? AN' WHAT ARE YOU DON' OUT HERE IN TH' WOODS?
ME HEELWATHA! ME HUNTUM SQUIRRELS!!

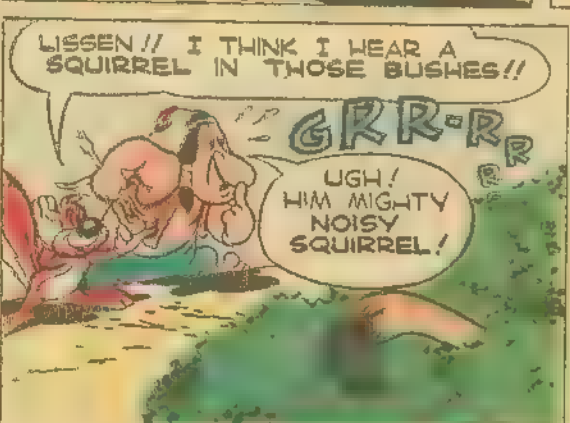

HUNTIN' SQUIRRELS?!! WHAT RE YOU HUNT N' THEM FOR?
MAKEUM COAT FOR SQUAW... MINNIE HOTCHA!!

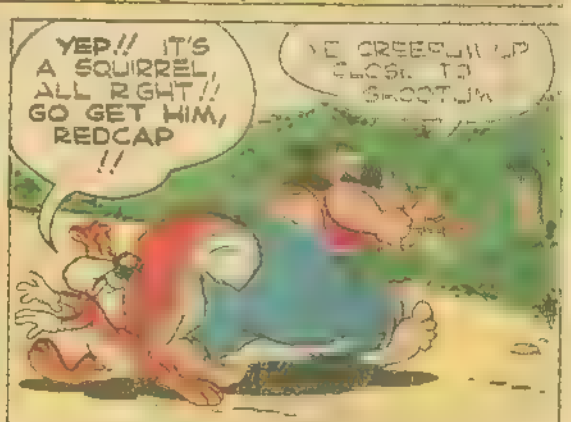

IZZAT SO? A FUR COAT, HUH? SEEN ANY SQUIRRELS AROUND HERE?
ME NO SEEUM NOTHING!

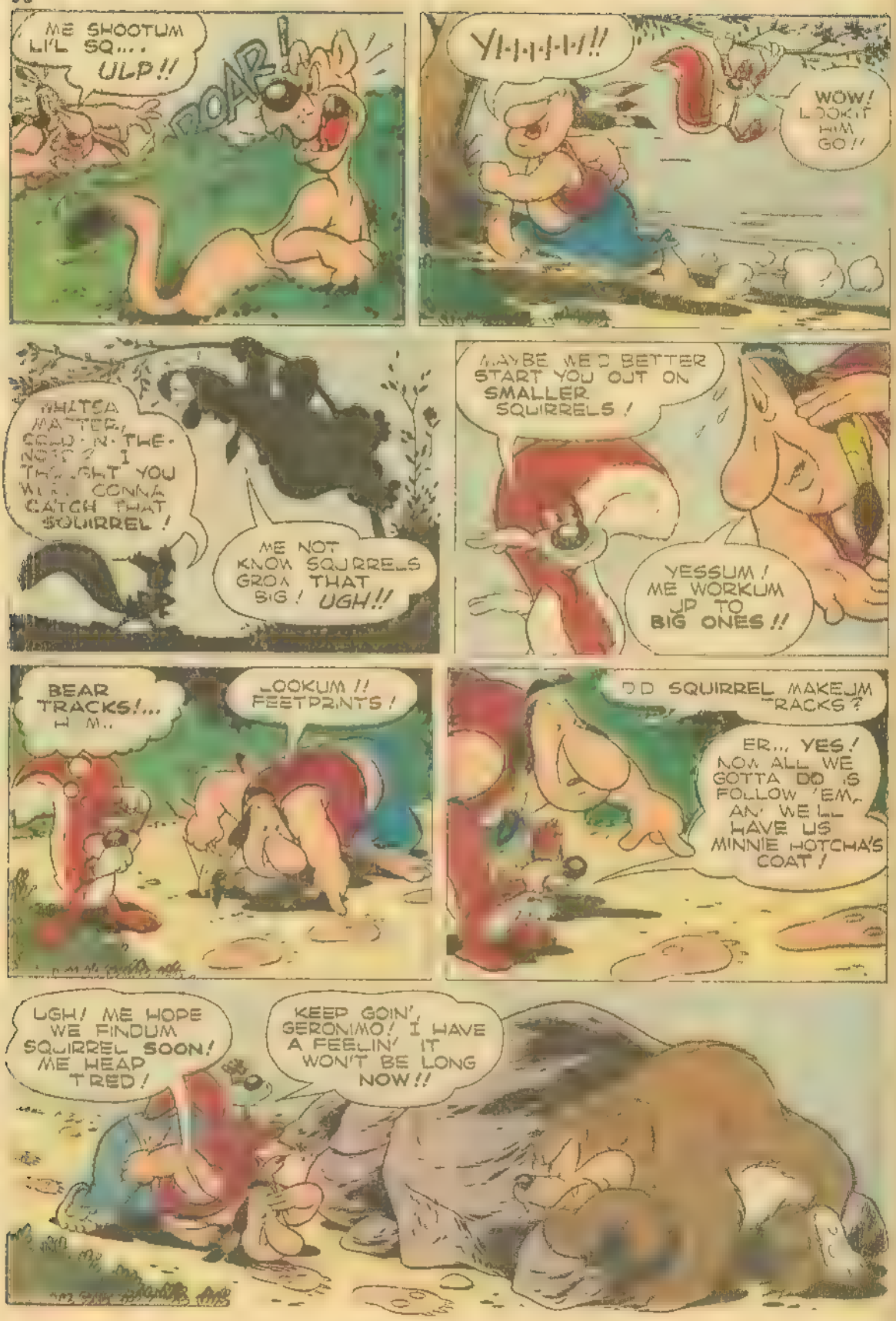

DID YOU SEEUM SQUIRREL???
LEMME THINK, SITTIN' BULL... LEMME THINK!!

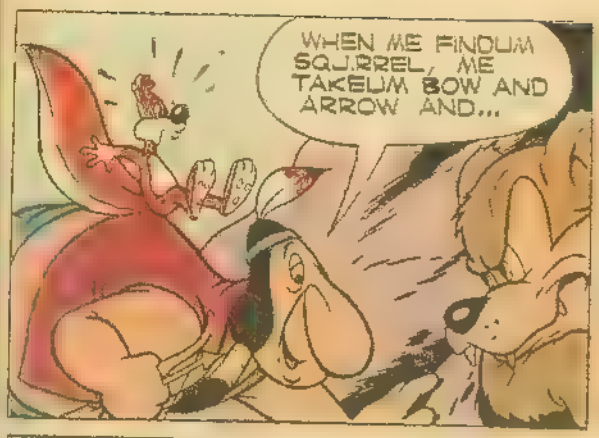

O DJA HEAR THAT, FOLKS? HE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A SQUIRREL LOOKS LIKE!! WHAT A DOPE!! THIS'LL BE FUN!!

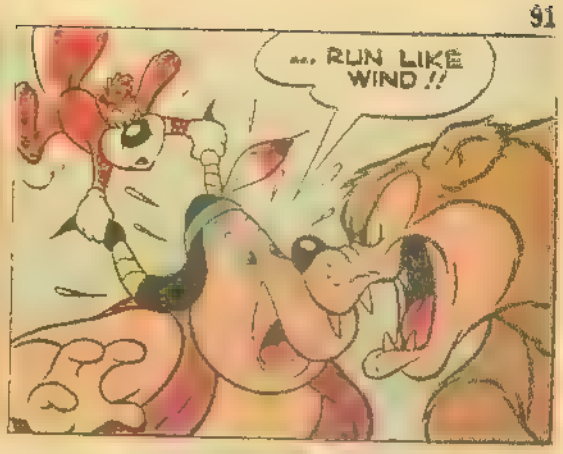
MEBBE I CAN HELP YOU, STORMY WEATHER! I OUGHTA BE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN A SQUIRREL FOR YOU!

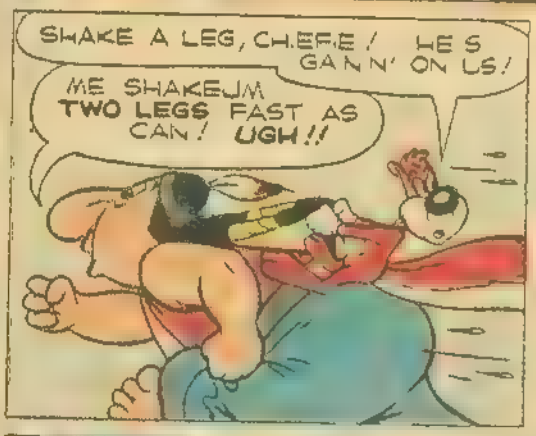

LISSEN!! I THINK I HEAR A SQUIRREL IN THOSE BUSHES!!
GRR-RR
UGH! HIM MIGHTY NOISY SQUIRREL!


YEP!! IT'S A SQUIRREL, ALL RIGHT!! GO GET HIM, REDCAP!!

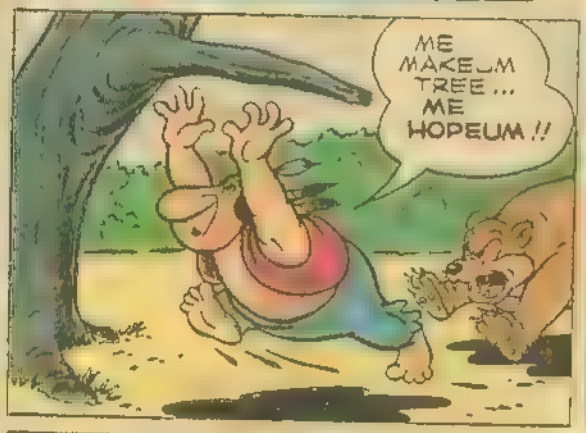

ME SHOOTUM LI'L SQ.... ULP!!
ROAR!
YI-I-I-I-I-I!!
WOW! LOOKIT HIM GO!!
WHATSA MATTER, SCAR-N-THE-NOT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE CONNA CATCH THAT SQUIRREL!
ME NOT KNOW SQUIRRELS GROW THAT BIG! UGH!!
MAYBE WE'D BETTER START YOU OUT ON SMALLER SQUIRRELS!
YESSUM! ME WORKUM UP TO BIG ONES!!
BEAR TRACKS!... H M..
LOOKUM!! FEETPRINTS!
DID SQUIRREL MAKEJM TRACKS?
ER... YES! NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FOLLOW 'EM, AN' WE'LL HAVE US MINNIE HOTCHA'S COAT!
UGH! ME HOPE WE FINDUM SQUIRREL SOON! ME HEAP TRED!
KEEP GOIN', GERONIMO! I HAVE A FEELIN' IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!!

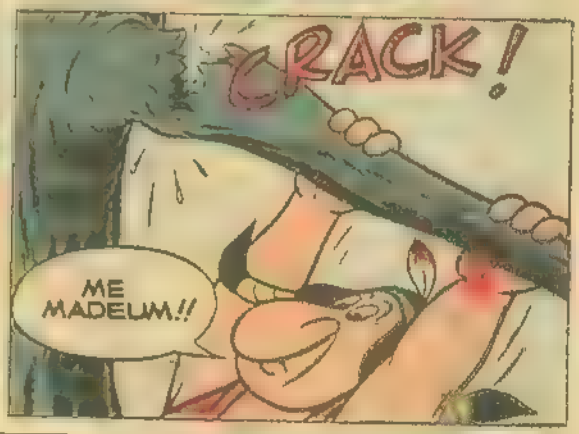

WHEN ME FINDUM SQUIRREL, ME TAKEUM BOW AND ARROW AND...

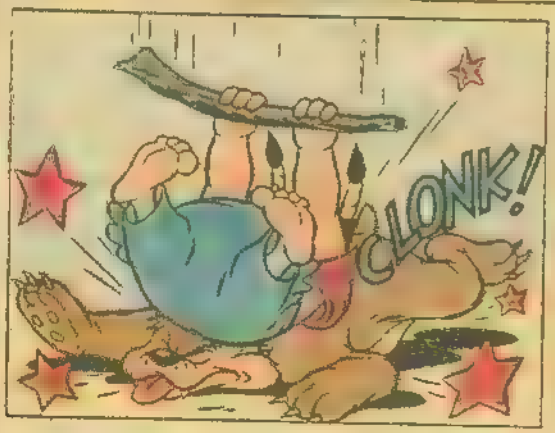

... RUN LIKE WIND !!

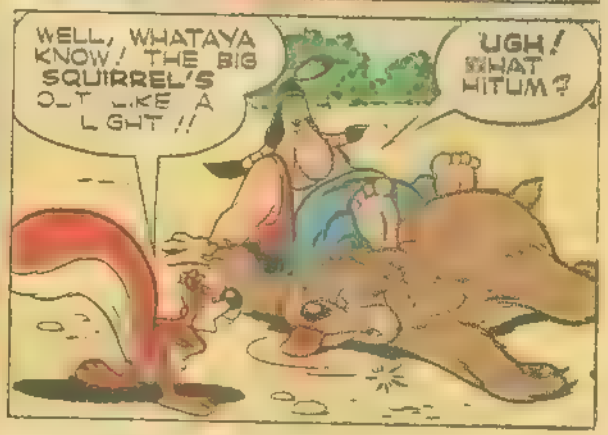

SHAKE A LEG, CHIEFIE! HE'S GAIN' ON US!
ME SHAKEUM TWO LEGS FAST AS CAN! UGH!!

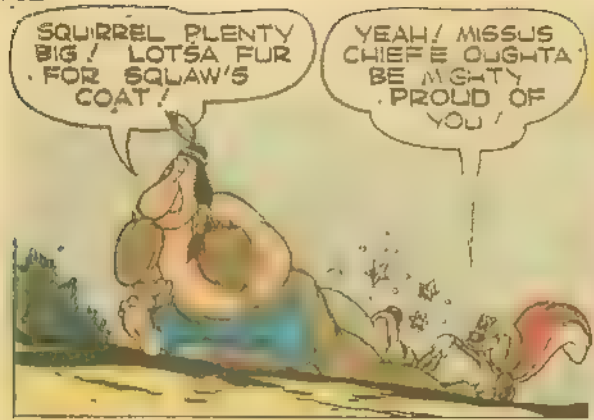
TAKE TO THE TREES, STANDIN'-COW! QUICK!!


ME MAKEUM TREE... ME HOPEUM!!

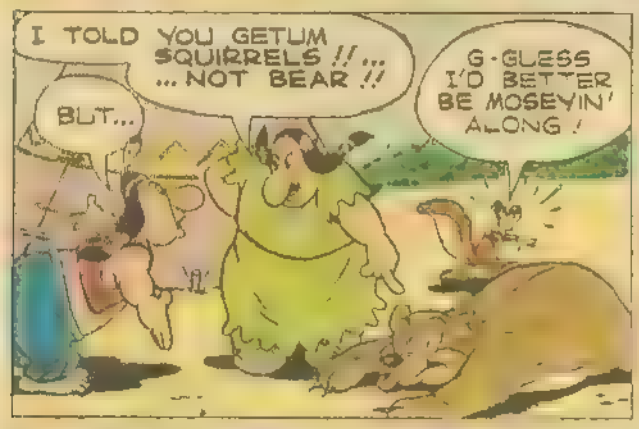

CRACK!
ME MADEUM!!

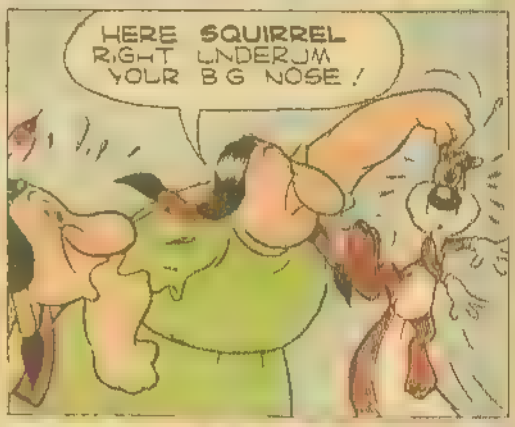

CLONK!

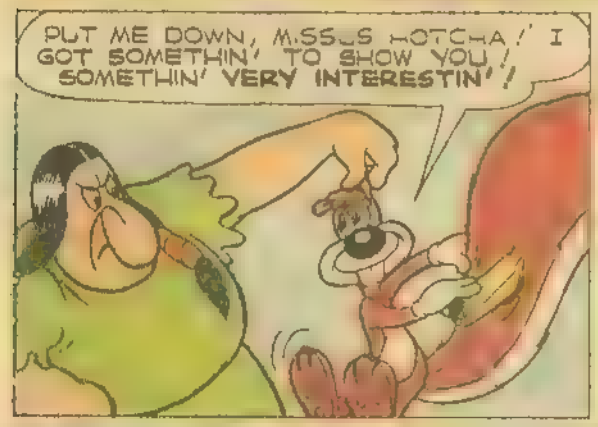

WELL, WHATAYA KNOW! THE BIG SQUIRREL'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!!
UGH! WHAT HITUM?

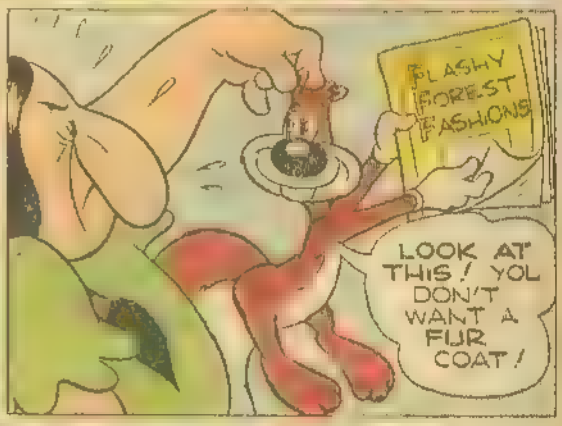

SQUIRREL PLENTY BIG! LOTSA FUR FOR SQUAW'S COAT!
YEAH! MISSUS CHIEF E OUGHTA BE MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU!

SEEUM? MINNE HOTCHA WAITUM!!
SHE'S A BIG GAL, AIN'T SHE?

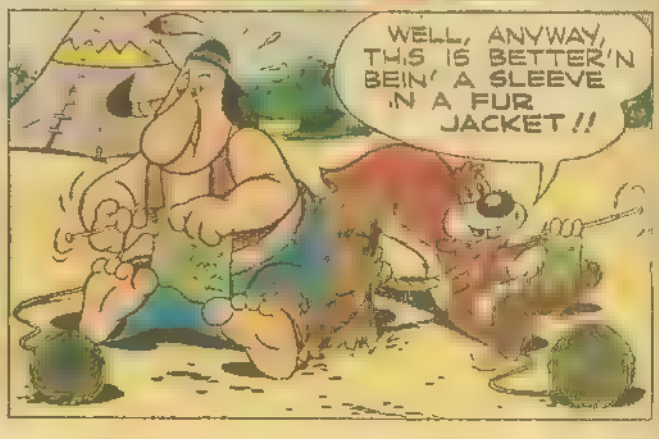

I TOLD YOU GETUM SQUIRRELS!!... ...NOT BEAR!!
BUT...
G-GUESS I'D BETTER BE MOSEYIN' ALONG!


HERE SQUIRREL RIGHT UNDERUM YOUR BIG NOSE!


PUT ME DOWN, MISSUS HOTCHA! I GOT SOMETHIN' TO SHOW YOU! SOMETHIN' VERY INTERESTIN'!

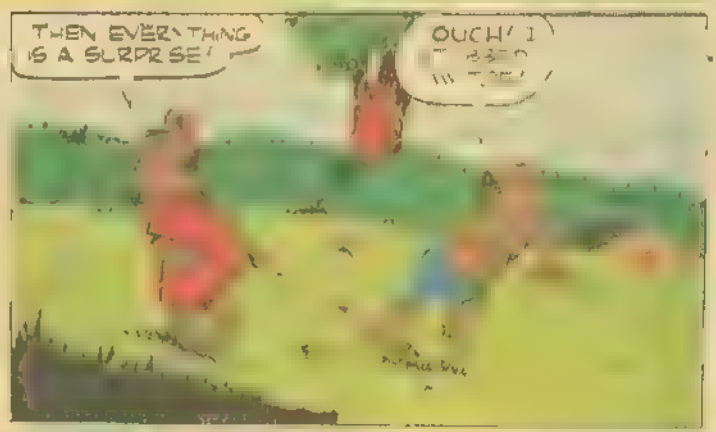

FLASHY FOREST FASHIONS
LOOK AT THIS! YOU DON'T WANT A FUR COAT!

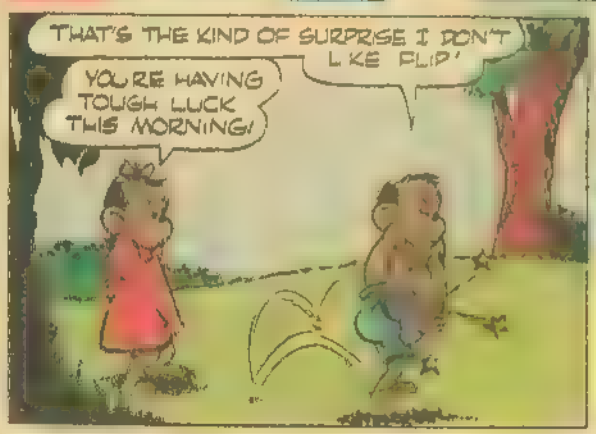
KNIT COATS are Newest Woodland Fashion!
SEE! YOU'D BE OUTA STYLE IN A FUR COAT! YOU WANT A KNIT COAT!


WELL, ANYWAY, THIS IS BETTER'N BEIN' A SLEEVE IN A FUR JACKET!!

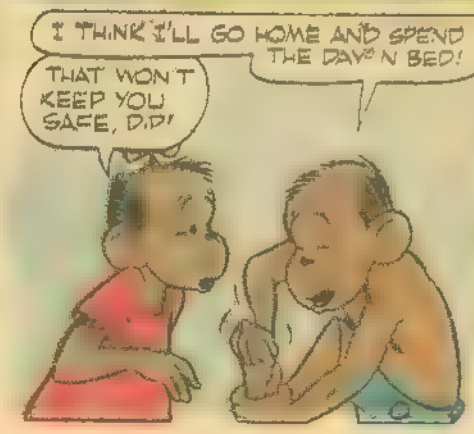
Flip 'n' Dip
WHAT WILL WE DO TODAY, DIP?
DON'T ASK ME!

I JUST LET THINGS HAPPEN AS THEY COME! I NEVER PLAN MY DAYS!
THAT'S THE BEST WAY, I GUESS.

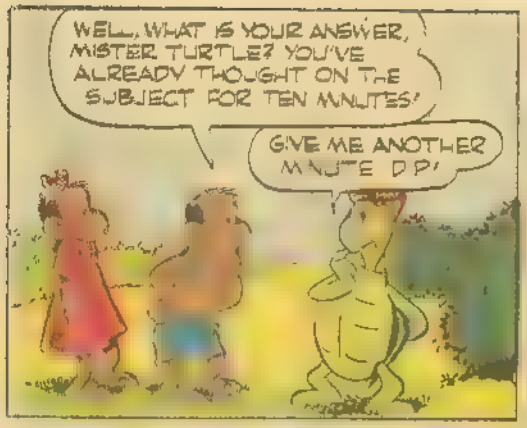

THEN EVERYTHING IS A SURPRISE!
OUCH! I

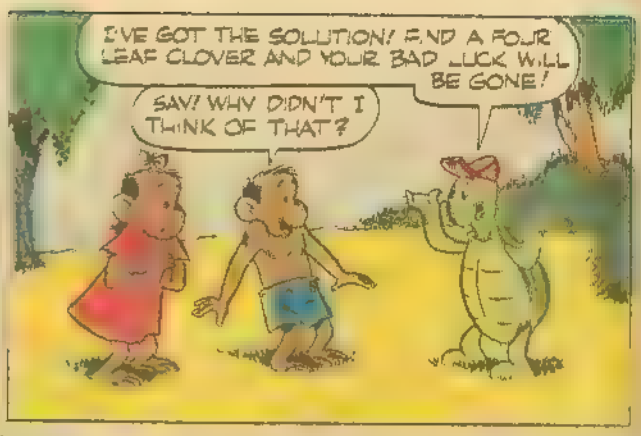

THAT'S THE KIND OF SURPRISE I DON'T LIKE, FLIP!
YOU'RE HAVING TOUGH LUCK THIS MORNING!

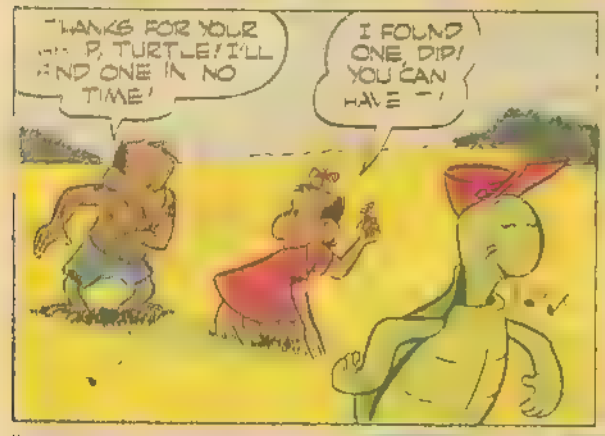
FIRST YOU FELL IN THE RIVER, THEN SLIPPED ON A BANANA PEEL... AND NOW THIS

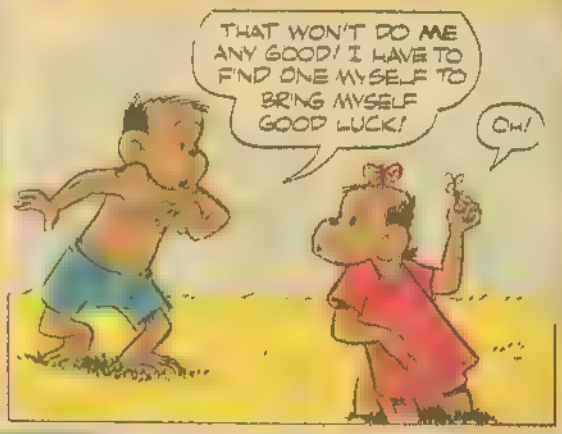

I THINK I'LL GO HOME AND SPEND THE DAY IN BED!
THAT WON'T KEEP YOU SAFE, DIP!

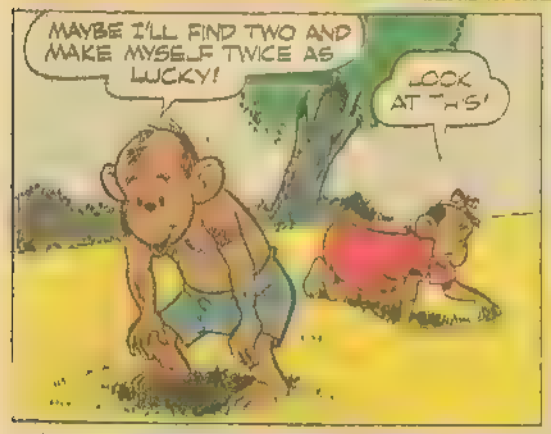
YOU HAVE FALLEN OUT OF BED AND BROKEN SOMETHING
HOW TRUE. HERE COMES THE RULE

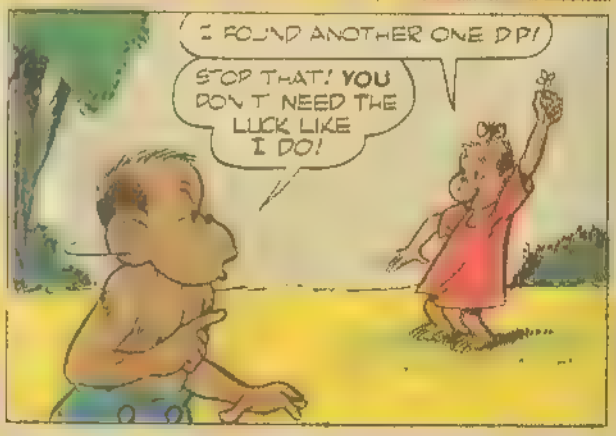

WELL, WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER, MISTER TURTLE? YOU'VE ALREADY THOUGHT ON THE SUBJECT FOR TEN MINUTES!
GIVE ME ANOTHER MINUTE DIP!

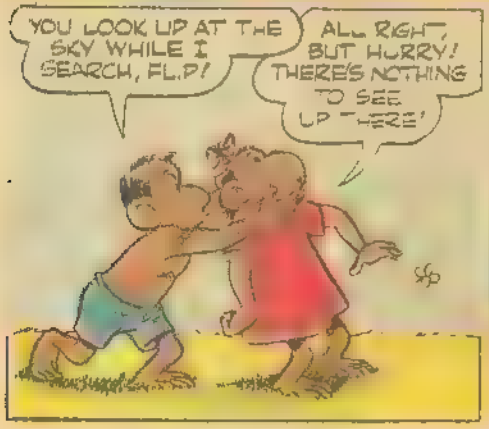

I'VE GOT THE SOLUTION! FIND A FOUR LEAF CLOVER AND YOUR BAD LUCK WILL BE GONE!
SAY! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

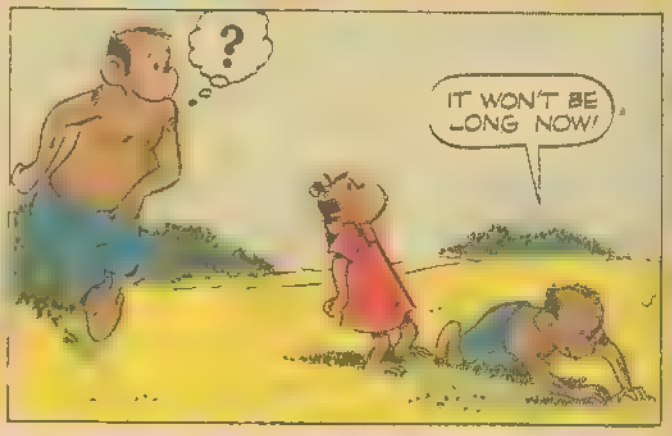

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, TURTLE! I'LL FIND ONE IN NO TIME!
I FOUND ONE, DIP! YOU CAN HAVE IT!


THAT WON'T DO ME ANY GOOD! I HAVE TO FIND ONE MYSELF TO BRING MYSELF GOOD LUCK!
OH!


MAYBE I'LL FIND TWO AND MAKE MYSELF TWICE AS LUCKY!
LOOK AT THIS!


I FOUND ANOTHER ONE DIP!
STOP THAT! YOU DON'T NEED THE LUCK LIKE I DO!


YOU LOOK UP AT THE SKY WHILE I SEARCH, FLIP!
ALL RIGHT, BUT HURRY! THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE UP THERE!


?
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

WHAT DID YOU LOSE, SON?
NOTHING, POP! I'M JUST LOOKING FOR SOMETHING I HAVEN'T FOUND YET!

FLIP! WHY DON'T YOU HELP YOUR BROTHER LOOK FOR WHAT HE'S LOOKING FOR!
I'M HELPING HIM MORE BY NOT HELPING HIM!

HM-M! I'M NOT QUITE SURE I UNDERSTAND EXACTLY!
I'M LOOKING FOR A FOUR LEAF CLOVER TO BRING ME LUCK!

THEY'RE KINDA HARD TO FIND! BUT I'LL FIND ONE YET!
HERE, DIP! YOU CRAWLED RIGHT PAST ONE!

HERE YOU ARE! NOW YOU CAN STOP SEARCHING!
NO! NO! NO! I'VE GOT TO FIND ONE MYSELF! ME... MYSELF... ALONE!

YOU LOOK AT THE SKY, TOO! THERE WON'T BE ANY LEFT IF YOU AND FLIP KEEP PICKING THEM!
NOW YOU KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE, POP!

?

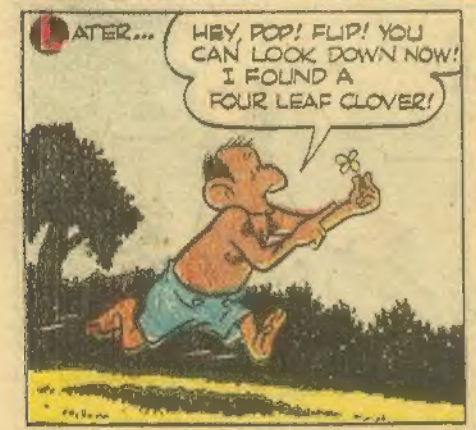
ER... WHAT ARE YOU TWO LOOKING AT?
THE SKY! WHAT ELSE?
?

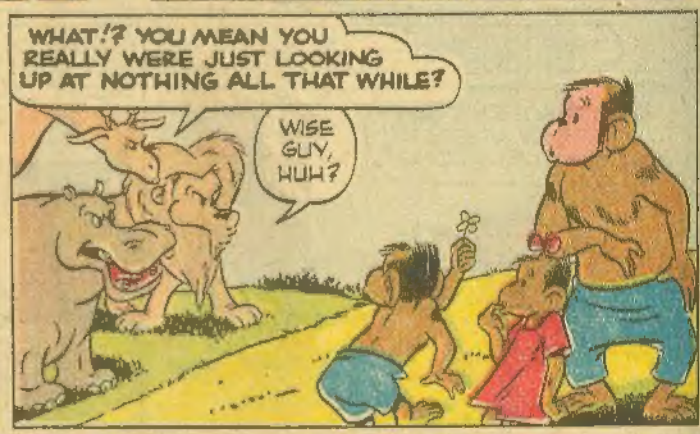
DON'T KID ME! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING UNUSUAL UP THERE!
NOPE!

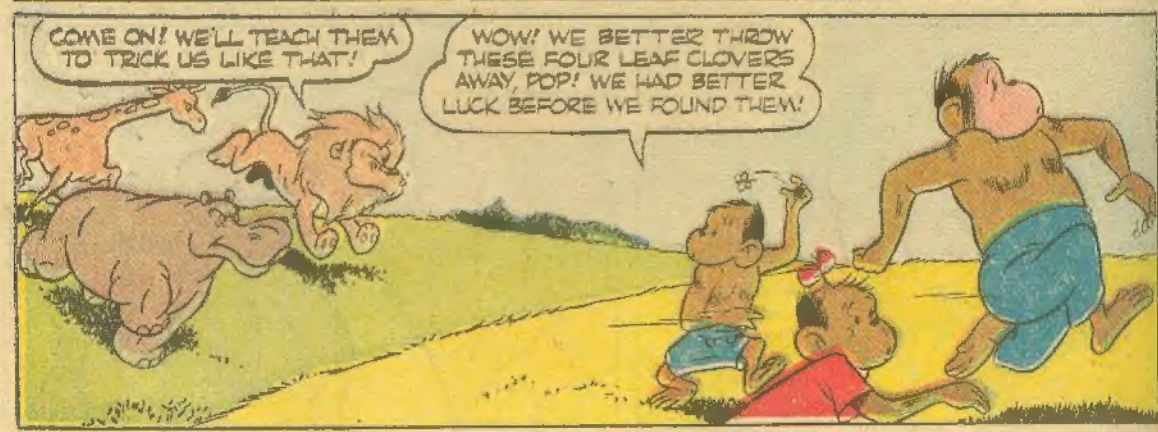
WHAT IS IT, SOME STRANGE BIRD OR SOMETHING?
NOPE! THERE'S NOTHING UP THERE, I TELL YOU!

WE'RE JUST LOOKING UP SO WE WON'T LOOK DOWN!
YOU DON'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT, DO YOU?

I'M GOING TO KEEP LOOKING UP UNTIL I SEE WHAT YOU SEE!
?
ME, TOO!


LATER...
HEY, POP! FLIP! YOU CAN LOOK DOWN NOW! I FOUND A FOUR LEAF CLOVER!


WHAT!? YOU MEAN YOU REALLY WERE JUST LOOKING UP AT NOTHING ALL THAT WHILE?
WISE GUY, HUH?


COME ON! WE'LL TEACH THEM TO TRICK US LIKE THAT!
WOW! WE BETTER THROW THESE FOUR LEAF CLOVERS AWAY, POP! WE HAD BETTER LUCK BEFORE WE FOUND THEM!

MIDNIGHT Snacks

RIDDLE Relatives

1. Grass
2. Bone
3. Feather
4. Pancake
5. Fox
6. Pig

NUTS to CRACK

1. Peanut
2. Walnut
3. Chestnut
4. Butternut
5. Coconut

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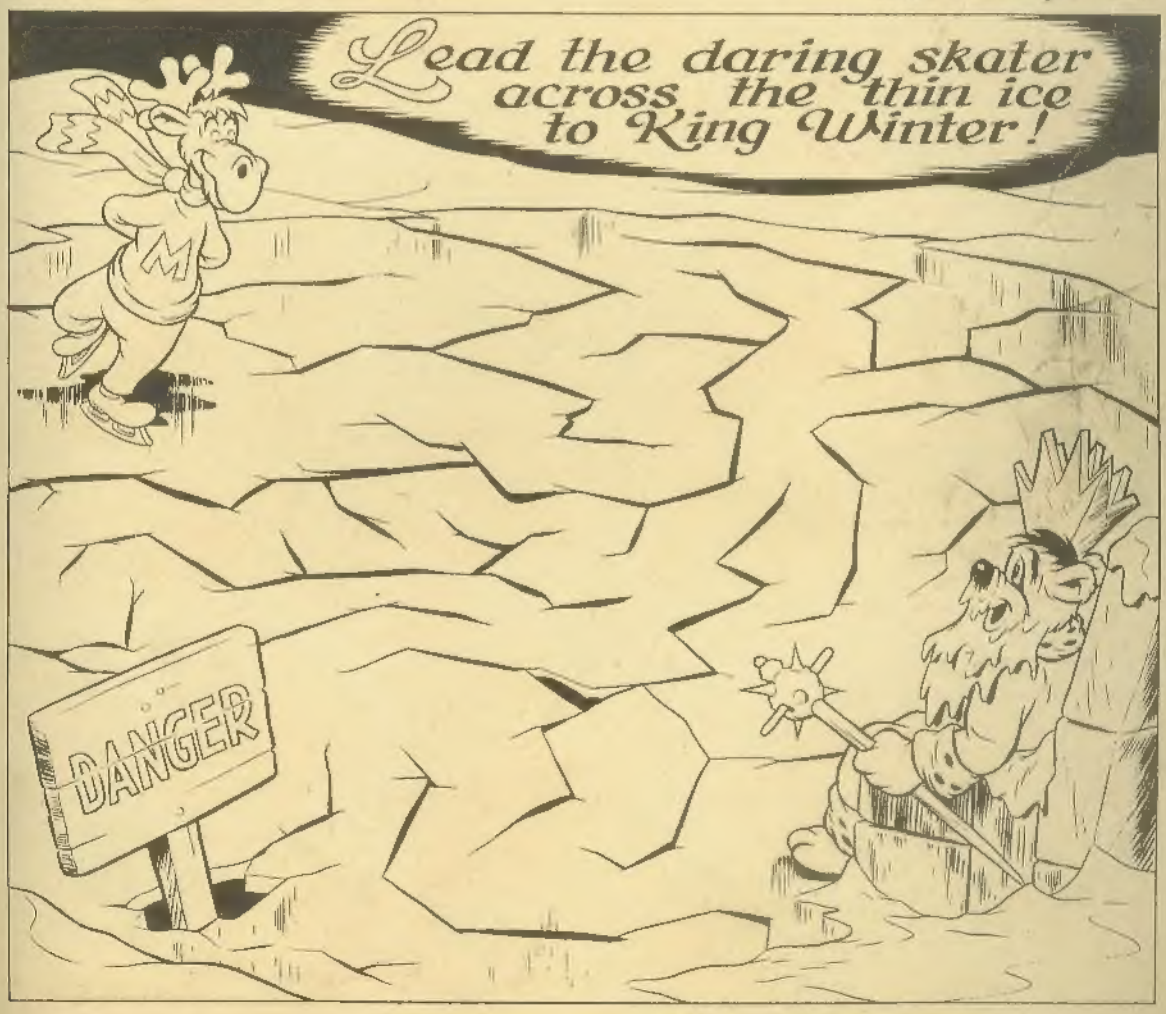

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